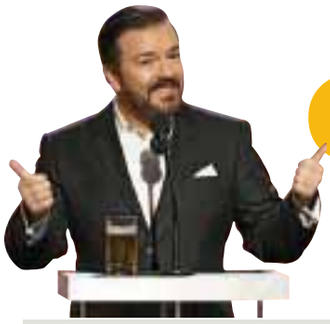


GOLDEN GLOBES

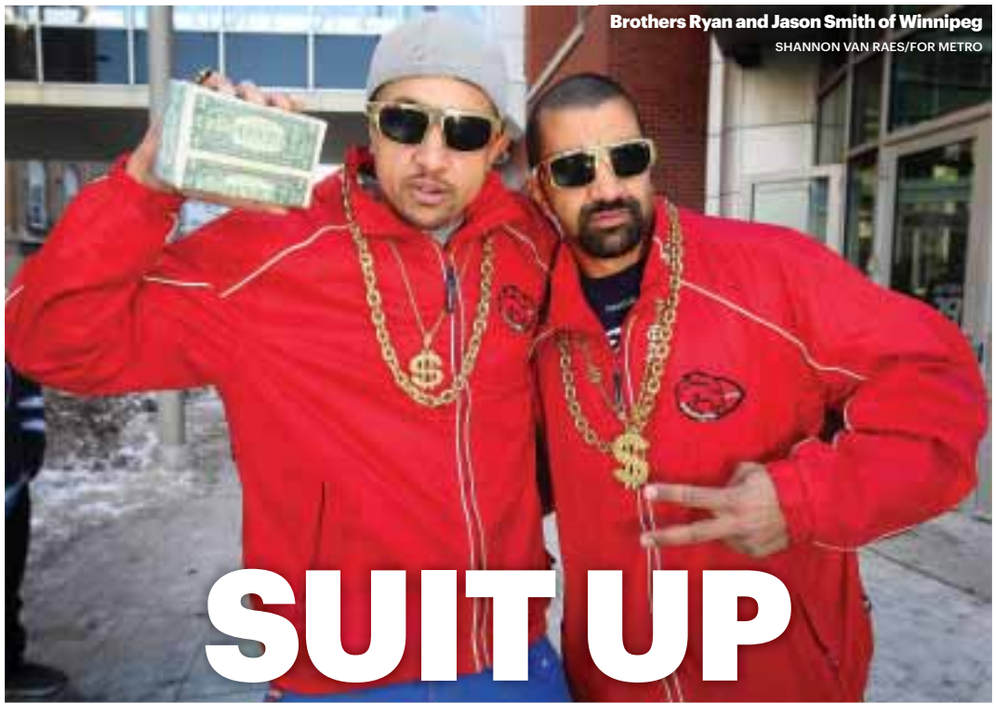
The presenters, the surprise winners, the dresses and what Ricky said

metroLIFE

Winnipeg metro

Your essential daily news | MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2016

High -21°C/Low -27°C Windy, cold



Brothers Ryan and Jason Smith of Winnipeg

SHANNON VAN RAES/FOR METRO

SUIT UP

Jets fans pull out all the stops for #TrackSuitNight at MTS Centre, but Sabres get the last laugh

metroSPORTS

Remembering a 'valuable' leader

COMMEMORATION

Condolences offered to family of former Lt.-Gov. John Harvard

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Manitoba Premier Greg Selinger are offering their condolences to the family of former Lt.-Gov. John Harvard.

The Prime Minister's Office confirmed Harvard died, and a spokesman for the federal Liberal party in Manitoba said Harvard, who was 77, died Saturday but did not immediately have further details.

Harvard was a Liberal MP who served Winnipeg from 1988 to 2004.

He was installed as Manitoba's 23rd Lieutenant Governor shortly after leaving federal politics and held the post until his term ended in 2009.

Before politics, Harvard was a broadcast journalist and worked for CJOB radio in Winnipeg and later with the CBC.

Trudeau tweeted Saturday that Harvard "served the people of Manitoba with distinction," thoughts that were echoed by Selinger.

"He had true passion for a better Manitoba," Selinger tweeted.

Former prime minister Paul Martin appointed Harvard as parliamentary secretary to the minister of international trade, a position he held until his retirement from federal politics.

Harvard's appointment to the post of lieutenant governor cleared the way for former Winnipeg mayor Glen Murray to run in Harvard's former riding in the 2004 federal election, a race Murray ended up losing.

When Harvard was awarded an honourary degree by the University of Manitoba in 2005, the school's dean of arts said Harvard's life read "as a quintessential Canadian success story of immigrant heritage."

"His father came to Canada from Iceland in 1903, and his mother was born in Canada shortly after her parents immigrated from Iceland," Dr. Richard Sigurdson said in his citation during the 2005 convocation.

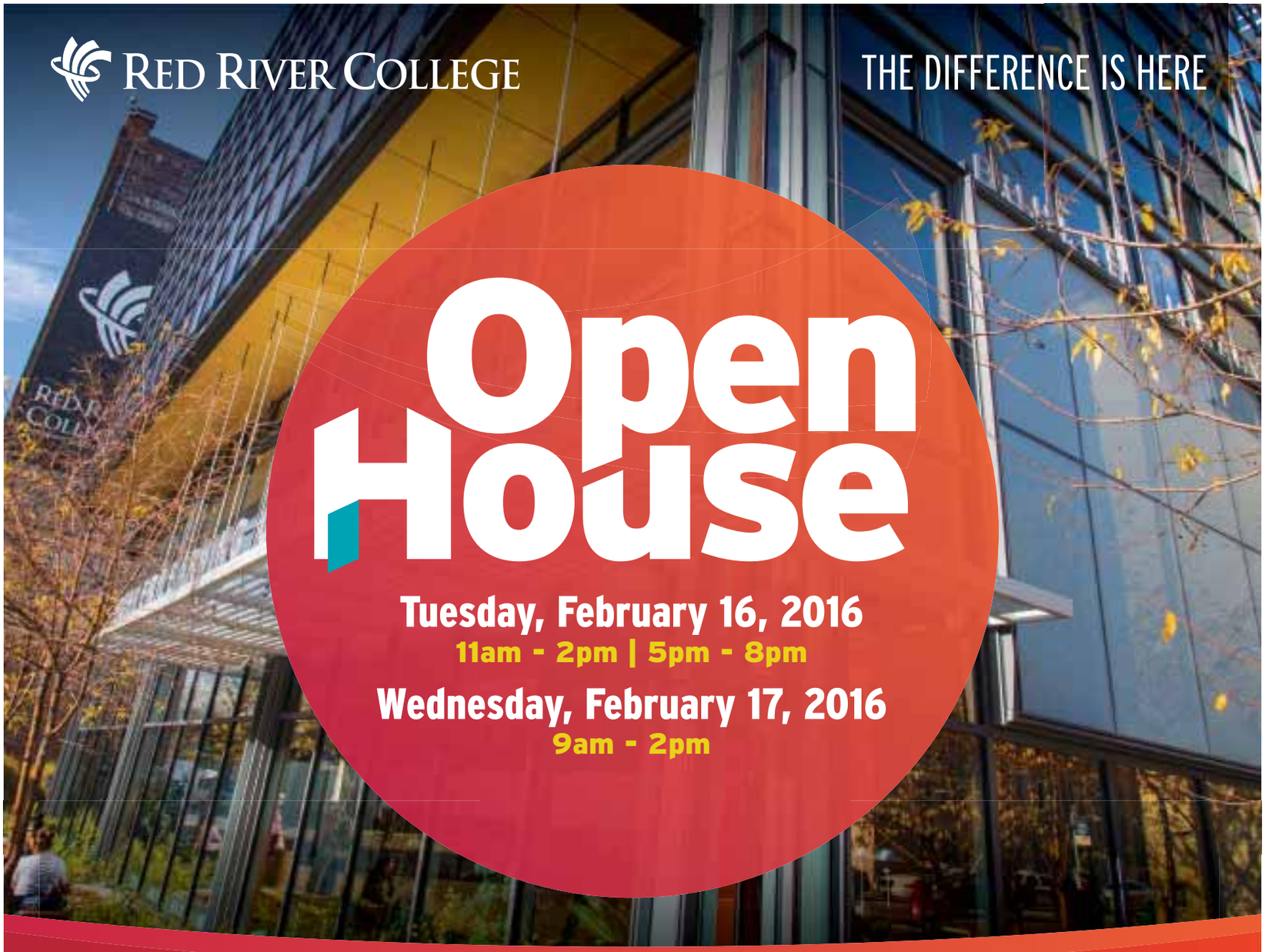
"Coming from such a large family gave him valuable early lessons in the analysis of human dynamics," Sigurdson added.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Creativity is subjective. **The truth isn't.**

Truth in Advertising Matters.

ASC Advertising Standards Canada
adstandards.com/psa



Explore Your Options

Meet with faculty and students, explore labs and work spaces, and learn more about all that Red River College has to offer!

- Innovative programming
- Experienced, industry-trained instructors
- Flexible delivery options (in-class or online)
- Hands-on learning opportunities
- Over 200 full- and part-time degree, diploma and certificate options

Notre Dame Campus | Exchange District Campus | Stevenson Campus

rrc.ca/openhouse

metro NEWS

Your essential daily news

Sean Penn faces criticism over interview with Mexican drug kingpin 'El Chapo.' **World**

ROAD SAFETY

Spike in photo radar tickets: police chief

It seems that Winnipeg drivers still have more learning to do when it comes to speeding.

During a recent meeting of the city's police board, it was revealed the force will have an extra $4 million after this year's budget, thanks to higher than expected revenues collected from photo radar cameras.

"Even in November we had a rise in terms of those events," Winnipeg police chief Devon Clunis told reporters.

"Again people just don't seem to be getting the message."

Some of the extra $4 million in savings were also due to a late move-in to the newly constructed police headquarters.

The board expects the police to come in under budget for 2015.

STEPHANIE TAYLOR/METRO

MURDER CHARGE

Fontaine case put over until Jan. 22

The man accused of killing and dumping the body of 15-year-old Tina Fontaine had his case put over until later this month.

Raymond Joseph Cormier's lawyer appeared in a Winnipeg court to have the matter pushed back until Jan. 22.

Cormier, 53, was charged with second-degree murder following his arrest in Vancouver in early December.

Winnipeg police allege that Cormier and Fontaine — who had been on the run from the care of Child and Family Services — became acquainted at a house in the east end of the city.

Police believe the pair had "several encounters" and Cormier killed her on their last encounter.

Fontaine's body was pulled from the Red River on Aug. 17, 2014.

Raymond Joseph Cormier
HANDOUT/WINNIPEG POLICE

Her disappearance sparked national outrage and was a major factor in the political push for an inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. METRO

Lot-splitting causes community division

DEVELOPMENT

Resident says it will 'change the character' of the area

Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Winnipeg

A proposal to spilt one property and build two homes in a Fort Garry neighbourhood have caused a divide.

Nearly 100 residents signed their names in opposition to a plan put forth by developer Cal Dueck of Dueck Homes, and will plead their case in a public hearing before the city's appeals committee Monday morning.

Dueck plans to split a single 60-foot lot at 933 Somerset Ave. into two 30-foot properties.

"It's going to change the character of the neighbourhood," resident Ray Desautels said. "There are no 30-foot lots in this area."

Desautels lives across the street from the proposed development and says he and other neighbours are not opposed to new construction, but feel that a 30-foot lot for a home does not fit with the neighbourhood's park-like atmosphere. He added that if the property were larger, there would be no issue.

> **"I think it would really enhance the value all of their homes.**
> Cal Dueck

"Once (the city) says 'Yes' to one developer, the precedent is set. They can't say 'No' to anyone else," Desautels said, adding he worries that lot-splitting of this size would become the norm.

However, Dueck disagrees, saying smaller homes would encourage more density and allow for younger families to move in.

"I think it would really enhance the value all of their homes. It would enhance the neighbourhood," Dueck said.

When asked as to the concern expressed by dozens of residents, he said he was pleased to see those who lived there had such an interest in their homes.

"There's at least that many or more people who would support me. It's a split in the neighbourhood."

HUMAN RIGHTS

PEOPLE PROTEST AID GIVEN TO ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT

Members of the Oromo community gather on Portage Avenue Sunday to protest international aid given to the Ethiopian government by the Canadian government. Community members say students and other peaceful protestors in Ethiopia have disappeared and have been subject to gross human rights abuses.

SHANNON VAN RAES/FOR METRO

EARN UP TO $24/HR* AS A MEDICAL SECRETARY!
Get hands-on training for a rewarding career in the healthcare industry! Apply today and you can earn your Medical Office Assistant diploma in less than a year.
CDI COLLEGE ALSO OFFERS PROGRAMS IN:
• ADDICTIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES WORKER
• INTRA ORAL DENTAL ASSISTANT
• NETWORK AND DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR
• AND MORE!
ASK ABOUT OUR EVENING CLASSES!
1.800.360.7186
STUDY.CDICOLLEGE.CA
CDI college
Financial assistance may be available to qualified applicants.

The province wants to help protect farmland. CONTRIBUTED

GOVERNMENT

Weather station program expanding

The Manitoba and federal governments are expanding a chain of weather stations in the province to provide farmers with better information about the changing climate.

The number of automated agriculture weather stations is to be increased to 84 from 61 by 2018.

The governments say data from these weather stations will be used to improve flood and drought forecasting, precipitation maps and monitoring severe weather.

The announcement follows the release of a report commissioned by Manitoba that says more must be done to help farmers deal with excess moisture and flooding and the risk of extended periods of drought.

The report notes that in 2011, more than 12,000 square kilometres of cropland was flooded in Manitoba, followed by months without rain that wilted remaining crops.

The governments say the expanded weather station network will also give farmers important information on soil conditions and help risk assessment for crop diseases and insects.

"Having enhanced access to weather and climate information will help farmers make important decisions affecting their farm," Federal Agriculture Minister Lawrence MacAulay said Friday in a release.

Steve Ashton, Manitoba's minister responsible for emergency measures, said better weather information will also help the province to better forecast flooding during the spring melt.

The province says agriculture is a key part of Manitoba's economy, with sales of primary farm products worth almost $6 billion last year.

The last census estimated there were more than 15,000 farms in the province.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Manitoba vows proactive plan for saving belugas

CONSERVATION

'Discussion document' would protect coastal areas

Manitoba has released a plan to preserve the world's largest population of belugas while numbers of the white whales with the characteristic smiley face are still strong.

"We have a healthy population, but the environment is changing," said Manitoba Conservation Minister Tom Nevakshonoff. "It's a rare opportunity when you can take something that's not in distress and focus on it now to preserve that rather than doing damage control."

A beluga WIKIPEDIA COMMONS

Nearly 60,000 belugas migrate along the Hudson Bay coast. In the summer, whales stop where the Churchill, Nelson and Seal rivers flow into the bay to feed, give birth and nurture their young.

> **We have a healthy population, but the environment is changing.**
> Conservation Minister Tom Nevakshonoff

"When belugas are in those estuaries, you're not just seeing a beluga in there sporadically," said Chris Debicki of The Pew Charitable Trusts' Oceans North Canada.

Oceans North Canada, an environmental group that worked with the province on the plan. "You're literally seeing hundreds and sometimes thousands of belugas at the same time." The plan, which Nevakshonoff refers to as a "discussion document," involves protecting sections of the coastline as well as the outflow area of the Seal River.

It also requires help from the federal government.

Manitoba is asking Ottawa to extend the Arctic Waters Pollution Protection Act — which would forbid the discharge of shipping waste — to cover the waters off the mouths of the three rivers. It also wants the Liberal government to consider the area for its National Marine Conservation Area program.

Nevakshonoff said he'll discuss those ideas with federal Fisheries and Oceans Minister Hunter Tootoo next week.

Climate change is the biggest unknown.

South Hudson Bay has lost sea ice faster than almost anywhere else in the North. Local numbers of orcas, which prey on belugas, are already increasing.

The Manitoba plan emphasizes the need for research. Little is know about beluga migration routes, winter habitat or how they use the estuaries, said Debicki. THE CANADIAN PRESS

WINTER DELIGHT HOT DOG ON A COLD DAY The winter weather descended in earnest on the weekend, as demonstrated by this sun dog over Assiniboine Park. Environment Canada said it will continue to be cold for the next several days, but the weather will warm up slightly through the week. REDDIT/NIBLITZ

ENERGY

Premiers talk sale of hydro from Manitoba to Alberta

The NDP premiers of Alberta and Manitoba met to discuss energy and climate issues, including the potential sale of hydroelectricity from Manitoba to Alberta.

"Obviously we have a very vibrant renewable energy provider here in Manitoba, and for a province that's looking to reduce its overall carbon footprint, I'm very excited about the opportunity to have our officials work with Manitoba officials to look at the options that might be there for us," Alberta Premier Rachel Notley said following the meeting.

"We are phasing out coal-fired production by the year 2030, so we need to have as many options, as many levers, at our disposal as we can."

Manitoba Premier Greg Selinger said the move could help Alberta reduce greenhouse gas emissions and be part of a beefed-up national east-west power grid. Most hydro-producing provinces currently focus exports on the United States.

"We've talked about this among all the premiers, as part of the Canadian energy strategy. We want to provide better connections among all of our provinces and territories across the country."

Manitoba Hydro, the province's Crown-owned utility, signed an agreement with Saskatchewan last September to sell 100 megawatts of power — enough to provide electricity to 40,000 homes. Even that relatively small amount will require new transmission capacity between the two provinces.

Building sizable transmission capacity to Alberta would be a long-term and costly project. Provinces have previously pressed the federal government, without success, for help in funding a national east-west grid.

> **There's a growing recognition ... we can support each other with firm clean power.**
> Manitoba's Greg Selinger

Selinger said all governments may be more open to the idea now that there are new national emissions targets and a greater desire for clean energy options such as hydro.

"There's a growing recognition among ... our various jurisdictions that we can support each other with firm clean power upon which you can build a renewables alternative."

The two premiers signed an agreement that, in broad terms, commits their provinces to further emissions reductions and energy efficiency.

The deal also includes a commitment to share information and develop co-operative measures related to energy conservation programs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

FIRE BATTLING FLAME AND FROST Firefighters take on a blaze early Sunday that destroyed a home at 108 Cathedral Ave. The extreme cold temperatures meant firefighters from several stations were called in. Temperatures dipped near -30 C overnight, with a windchill of -36. There were no injuries. SHAUN MCLEOD/FOR METRO

Pawley's character celebrated

POLITICS

Ceremony held for former NDP premier

Family and friends held a "celebration of life" ceremony in Windsor on Saturday for Howard Pawley, a small-town lawyer who rose to become Manitoba's second NDP premier.

Pawley died in late December at the age of 81.

The service, held at the University of Windsor, included a number of tributes from close friends and family.

His daughter, Charysse Pawley, said her family will continue to follow in her father's footsteps.

"Dad, your love, your patience and your understanding, your wisdom and your support will live on inside of us forever. We couldn't have asked for a better husband, dad and grandfather, and we love you," she said.

"He taught us respect, caring and humility, and it is through leading by example and treating everyone as equal, he taught us all about humanity," she added.

Shortly after his death, Pawley was heralded as "an exceptional visionary" by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

Pawley taught law and political science at the University of Windsor after he left politics. His daughter said he considered the school to be a second home.

University of Windsor President Alan Wildeman along with close friends Jake Soderlund, Justice Murray Sinclair and former Windsor-Tecumseh MP Joe Comartin all spoke at the service.

A similar service will be held in Manitoba later this year.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

6 DAYS LEFT!
SHAPES Fitness Centres
1 YEAR
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP
$299*
*Plus $99 Enrollment Fee and GST. First time visitors only.
EXPIRES JAN. 16, 2016. Must present coupon. See club for details.
ENDS JAN. 16
WOMEN'S ONLY SHAPES Women's Fitness Centres
24 HOURS SHAPES Co-Ed Fitness Centres
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED THROUGHOUT WINNIPEG!
www.shapes.ca

Police board suspension 'humiliating' for councillor

POLITICS

Real cost of Ross Eadie's drunken night not yet clear

Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Halifax

A Winnipeg councillor has been handed a suspension from the city's police board following a drunken night last November.

Board vice-chairman Barry Tuckett confirmed member Coun. Ross Eadie was asked to refrain from participating in any board activities, several days after an incident on Nov. 7.

That night, Eadie says, he passed out in the back of a taxi after drinking heavily, and when the driver was unable to wake him, police were called and he was taken to the drunk tank to sleep it off.

"The incident certainly raised questions whether or not a member of the police board had in fact violated the code of ethics."

"Coun. Eadie was intoxicated, brought to the drunk tank and by his admission was somewhat belligerent and may have said things that maybe weren't appropriate.

"Well, we're just trying to determine how inappropriate or what those comments were."

He said Eadie's behaviour is now the subject of an inquiry, part of the board's due diligence to ensure any member has not acted in such a way that would "discredit or compromise the integrity of the board."

An official says Coun. Ross Eadie has been suspended from the police board for now. METRO FILE

Tuckett said if Eadie were found to have breached an ethical code he would face consequences, which could range from a reprimand to a call for resignation.

"We're not there yet at all. We're simply making inquiries," he said.

"The only reason this thing is dragging on is because we've had a little bit of difficulty getting information that we need," explaining Eadie doesn't remember what happened that night, but is known to have interacted with police officers and paramedics.

> **Coun. Eadie was intoxicated, brought to the drunk tank and by his admission was somewhat belligerent and may have said things that maybe weren't appropriate.**
> Police board vice-chairman Barry Tuckett

Eadie's suspension has not been disclosed publicly during board's past two meetings — a decision Tuckett defended as unintentional and appropriate so as not to draw further attention to the matter.

"I don't think we made any conscious decision to keep it out of the meeting. There was no place for it to go in, unless we want to, and I said I don't really think you should do this," he explained.

"What are you saying by making a big public issue of something when it's just an inquiry?"

He expects a decision from the inquiry could be ready by next month's meeting.

Coun. Ross Eadie says he was informed roughly four or five days after his stay in the drunk tank was made public last November that he was suspended from the city's police board and an inquiry was underway.

"It's very trying," he said Friday.

"I'm going to stick it out through the end and continue to argue my perspective and we'll see what happens when they make a decision."

Eadie says he had no part in deciding to go through the inquiry process and is looking forward to its conclusion but understands it is within the police board's mandate.

"Yes, I got drunk. I admit it, passed out in a taxi. I admit it. It happened," he said.

"It's very humiliating every time it goes in the news. I guess its (the) repercussion of being in public office."

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Future of police chopper uncertain

Locals in Winnipeg can expect an announcement on the future of the police's helicopter — just not yet. Winnipeg police Chief Devon Clunis confirmed to reporters a review is underway to determine whether or not the AIR1 chopper will stay in the air.

"Really, I can't give you an affirmative 'yes' or a 'no' at this point. There will be an announcement coming, probably in the next two or three weeks," he said Friday.

"We are looking at this and at that point I can have a real fulsome discussion." Clunis remained tight-lipped and wouldn't specify as to why the helicopter was under review and if the decision was cost-related.

The chopper was purchased for $3.5 million in 2010 and according to data on the city's website, is used for a wide range of service calls, especially domestic violence disturbance, traffic stops and reports of suspicious persons. Currently, the province covers the operating costs of the chopper.

Should we chop our chopper? Winnipeggers sound off:

"No. It's an excellent tool. They are making all sorts of money from the reduced speed limits around schools and intersection cameras, might as well spend it on a good tool." **— Rui Dias**

"I haven't been presented with proof it is a benefit so I say cut it and put our tax dollars to better use in the city." **— Thor Bielert**

"I think they can relax on the pointless flights. I get the idea of 'just in case' and support it." **— Devin Anderson**

WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

‘This isn’t who we are’

VANCOUVER

PM, McCallum slam pepper-spray attack on Syrian refugees

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was one of many Canadian public figures who denounced a pepper-spray attack on Syrian refugees in Vancouver at the weekend.

The police called it a “hate-motivated crime,” and Canadians joined in condemning the attack. It happened as about 100 people — including several newly arrived refugees — congregated outside Vancouver’s Muslim Association of Canada Centre after a welcome ceremony on Friday night.

Vancouver Police Department Chief Adam Palmer said an unidentified male person riding by on a bicycle approached the group and pepper-sprayed them. Fifteen people were treated for exposure to pepper spray.

“It’s a very troubling situation and the actions of one man have shed a negative light on a lot of the positive work that has been done to welcome the Syrian refugees into our communities,” Palmer said, adding that police were looking for the man.

“I condemn the attack on Syrian refugees in Vancouver,” Trudeau wrote on Twitter.

A high-profile member of Canada’s Syrian community said the pepper spraying was likely a one-off event and doesn’t reflect how the majority of Canadians view the newly arrived migrants.

Tima Kurdi — the aunt of three-year-old Alan Kurdi, who drowned while fleeing civil strife in Syria — says the support Canadians have shown to refugees is “unbelievable” and they shouldn’t be blamed for Friday night’s incident.

> **Canadian people would not do this, the majority of them.**
> Tima Kurdi

“To be honest, Canadian people would not do this, the majority of them,” Kurdi said. “They are big supporters to the refugees.”

Canada’s Immigration Minister John McCallum described it as an “isolated incident” that won’t tarnish the country’s migrant-friendly reputation.

“This isn’t who we are — and doesn’t reflect the warm welcome Canadians have offered.”

Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson said the incident “was a disgusting display of hate — and Vancouver won’t stand for it.”

Canada has committed to accepting 25,000 refugees from Syria by the end of February.

WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

Flames from a wildfire near Oliver, B.C., in August last year.
JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A crew battles a blaze in the La Ronge area on northern Saskatchewan in July.
CONTRIBUTED/THE CANADIAN PRESS

An air tanker drops fire retardant on a hillside in West Kelowna, B.C. in July.
JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

PARKS

Wildfires drain firefighting reserves

Wildfires scorched a record amount of Canada’s national parks last year — the latest in a number of long, hot summers that have almost entirely depleted Parks Canada’s firefighting reserve.

“We had a very busy fire year,” said director of fire management Jeff Weir. “We had more wildfires than normal and those fires burned larger areas than normal.”

The agency’s annual fire report recorded 122 wildfires in 2015 that burned through 4,600 square kilometres — seven times the area of the city of Toronto. The yearly average is 82, and, in 2014, the amount of park land burned in non-prescribed fires was 3,000 square kilometres.

> **$14 million**
> **The cost of services last summer.** Parks Canada reserves about $8 million a year to fight fires.

Most of the damage in 2015 occurred in a single park. Fire licked through 3,700 square kilometres of Wood Buffalo on the boundary between Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

Parks Canada reserves about $8 million a year to fight fires. Any money not spent is rolled into a reserve to be used in busy seasons.

Lightning strikes on tinder-dry forests made 2015 the third big fire year in a row. Firefighting cost $14 million last summer and the reserve is pretty much depleted, Weir said.

If it becomes necessary, the money would probably come from funds earmarked for other ecological restoration projects, Weir suggested.

Climate scientists have predicted that busier fire seasons will be one consequence of global warming and that will affect the parks, Weir said.

“If climate change is going to result in longer and drier summers … we’re going to have a longer fire season, which will result in more ignitions and larger fires. Climate change is likely to increase our fire load across Canada.”

Parks Canada also set a record for prescribed burns in 2015 — fires set and controlled by staff to duplicate a forest’s natural cycle of burn and rejuvenation. The agency set 28 such fires in 12 national parks, from Waterton Lakes in southwestern Alberta to Louisbourg in Nova Scotia.

Prescribed burns help restore a forest’s natural mix of plant species and ages, which also helps keep normal populations of animals in the park.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Library gets Stalin daughter’s letters

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

A new collection arriving at the University of Toronto library reveals what it was like to grow up — quite literally — under one of the 20th century’s most famous dictators.

The Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library has just acquired a collection of letters written by Svetlana Alliluyeva, the only daughter of former Soviet leader Josef Stalin.

“Can you imagine having Stalin as your father?” said the library’s director, Anne Dondertman. “She had an amazing and difficult life. Her mother committed suicide when she was young, members of her family were disappeared, her first lover was sent to Siberia, and the list just goes on.”

Written towards the end of Alliluyeva’s life, the letters were sent to British artist Mary Burkett. The two women initially discussed art, but quickly developed a deeper friendship.

“She seemed to feel a bond with Mary from the start and she told her quite a bit about her personal life and what it was like growing up with her father,” Dondertman said.

The correspondence was put up for auction after Burkett’s death, and secured by author Rosemary Sullivan, whose recent book, Stalin’s Daughter, is an intensely researched account of Alliluyeva’s life.

IN BRIEF

New anti-nuke effort
Canada plans to kick-start a long-stalled international effort aimed at ridding the world of the key ingredients needed for nuclear weapons. Canada’s United Nations ambassador to Geneva will spearhead the creation of a Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty or FMCT.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Line 9 heads for top court
The Chippewas of the Thames First Nation is taking its fight against Enbridge Inc., the National Energy Board and the Attorney General of Canada over the controversial Line 9 pipeline — which runs between Sarnia, Ont., and Montreal — to the Supreme Court of Canada.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Feel protected with *Rental Vehicle Insurance.*
Renting or borrowing a vehicle? Get the best financial protection at the lowest price.
Ask your Autopac agent about *Rental Vehicle Insurance* today.
Manitoba Public Insurance

Trump levels jabs at Cruz

REPUBLICAN RACE

Contests rival on basis of his Canadian birth

Businessman Donald Trump taunted fellow Republican candidate, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, over his eligibility to be president and professed bafflement that he's not beating him in Iowa polls, as a delicate detente between the two became ever more frayed.

The race is intensifying with just over three weeks remaining before the Feb. 1 Iowa caucuses lead off the state-by-state nominating contests. Trump leads Cruz by double digits in national polls, but the Texas senator leads in some Iowa polls, which could give him a boost heading into the Feb. 9 New Hampshire primary.

With Trump in Iowa for the first time in the new year, Iowans were seeing a sharp contrast between the grinding Iowa campaign of Cruz — whose five stops Saturday completed a six-day, 28-event bus tour — and the splashy mega-rallies that have become as much Trump's brand as his gilded hotels. Both have attracted overflow crowds: Trump at halls and stadiums; Cruz in coffee shops, convenience stores, churches and diners.

Cruz, who has long maintained there is no issue with his Canadian birth since his mother was a U.S. citizen, repeated Saturday that "the laws and facts are quite straightforward." The Constitution says only a "natural born citizen" may be president.

Legal scholars generally agree the description covers foreign-born children of U.S. parents. Cruz renounced his Canadian citizenship in 2014.

"You can't have a person running for office, even though Ted is very glib and he goes out and he says, 'Oh, well, I'm a natural born citizen.' The point is, you're not," Trump said during a rally Saturday in Clear Lake, Iowa.

"I mean, you've got to get a declaratory judgment, you have to have the courts come up with a ruling or you have a candidate who just cannot run because the other side will immediately bring suit and you've got that cloud on your head." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Donald Trump flashes thumbs up after an address to a group of supporters at a campaign stop in Burlington, Vt., on Jan. 7. CHARLES KRUPA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ISLAMIC RELATIONS

GOP rally boots silent protester

An advocacy group is seeking an apology from Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump after a Muslim woman standing in silent protest at one of his rallies was heckled and escorted out.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations issued the call for an apology after Rose Hamid was thrown out of the Trump rally at Winthrop University in South Carolina in Charlotte, N.C., on Friday.

Hamid said she was standing up in protest to a Trump statement when members of the audience pointed her out by chanting "Trump, Trump, Trump."

CAIR's national executive director Nihad Awad, also called on Trump to meet with American Muslim leaders.

Hamid said Saturday afternoon she hadn't received any response.

"I would like to hear what Trump has to say about it," she said. "I'd like to hear because if they say that it was because we were disrupting things, then I would like him to show evidence of where the disruption came, because the disruption didn't come from me." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS

France honours those who died in extremist attacks in 2015

France's President Francois Hollande and other dignitaries held a special ceremony Sunday to honour all those killed in Islamic extremist violence around Paris in 2015 — a year when the European way of life was targeted time and again with deadly consequences.

At least one attacker is at large, and France's top security official acknowledged Sunday that authorities don't know his whereabouts. The country is under a state of emergency after attacks in Paris on Nov. 13. Paris was again jolted Thursday when a man wearing a fake explosives vest and wielding a butcher's knife ran up to a police station and was shot to death by officers standing guard.

Hollande and Paris Mayor Anne Hidalgo unveiled a plaque Sunday in memory of victims targeted at satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo, a kosher market, a rock concert, cafes, a stadium and elsewhere. The violence left some 150 victims dead, and several attackers were also killed.

The ceremony took place at Place de la Republique, a plaza that has become a symbol of Parisians' solidarity since the attacks, which began Jan. 7, 2015 with the Charlie Hebdo attack. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

12

Number of people killed in attack on Charlie Hebdo offices.

LIVE NOW.
PAY IN 2017.†

$0/$0/0%
Down Payments Interest

LASIK MD VISION

Starting at $490/eye*

Réservez une consultation gratuite
au 1-855-301-2020 ou lasikmd.com

#lasiklife

†Subject to credit approval. Only applicable towards a Custom LASIK/Custom All Laser procedures (including Laser PresbyVision) for both eyes completed by December 31st 2015. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. Offer subject to change without prior notice.*Prices are subject to change without prior notice and vary based on prescription strength. Standard LASIK starting at $490 per eye and Custom LASIK at $1,980/eye. Other conditions may apply.

GERMANY

Cologne attacks must be investigated: Minister

German authorities need to quickly determine whether a string of New Year's Eve sexual assaults and robberies in Cologne blamed largely on foreigners may be linked to similar offences in other cities, the justice minister said in comments published Sunday.

Authorities and witnesses say the attackers were among about 1,000 people, mostly men, gathered at Cologne's central train station, some of whom broke off into small groups that groped and robbed women.

"If such a horde gathers in order to commit crimes, that appears in some form to be planned," Justice Minister Heiko Maas told the newspaper Bild.

"Nobody can tell me that this was not co-ordinated or prepared."

The attacks are still being investigated, but police have said their focus is on suspects of primarily North African origin, which has put pressure on Chancellor Angela Merkel's government and its open-door policy to asylum seekers. Nearly 1.1 million migrants arrived in Germany in 2015 alone.

She announced a proposal Saturday that would make it easier to deport migrants who commit crimes, which still needs parliamentary approval.

Cologne police said Sunday that 516 criminal complaints had now been filed with them in connection to the New Year's attacks, about 40 per cent of which involve allegations of sexual offences.

> **Nobody can tell me that this was not co-ordinated.**
> Heiko Maas

They also announced that on Saturday night they arrested a 19-year-old Moroccan man on allegations he stole a 23-year-old woman's cellphone on New Year's, and had identified 19 other suspects by name. Police said the Moroccan, who they said has been involved in various crimes since 2013, isn't accused of a sexual offence but the investigation is ongoing.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police use pepper spray to control protesters of the New Year's Eve sex attacks on Saturday in Cologne, Germany.
SASCHA SCHUERMANN/GETTY

A woman reads La Jornada newspaper in Mexico City on Sunday which shows a picture of drug lord Joaquin Guzman, aka "El Chapo," right, shaking hands with actor Sean Penn. **Authorities hope to question Penn about his interview.** AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Penn interview left trail to drug lord

MEXICO

Authorities raided hideout days after chat

Mexican officials say Sean Penn's contacts with drug lord Joaquin (El Chapo) Guzman helped them track the fugitive down — even if he slipped away from an initial raid on the hideout where the actor met him.

Penn's article on Guzman was published late Saturday by Rolling Stone magazine, a day after Mexican marines captured the world's most wanted kingpin in a raid on the city of Los Mochis near the Gulf of California.

Penn wrote of elaborate security precautions, but also said that as he flew to Mexico on Oct. 2 for the meeting: "I see no spying eyes, but I assume they are there." He was apparently right.

A Mexican federal law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Penn interview led authorities to Guzman in the area of Tamazula, a rural part of Durango state.

They raided Guzman's remote hideout a few days after the interview and narrowly missed capturing Guzman, whose July escape from Mexico's top security prison — through a 1.5-kilometre tunnel — had embarrassed President Enrique Pena Nieto and made his capture a national priority.

Describing the capture, Attorney General Arely Gomez said that investigators had been aided in locating Guzman by documented contacts between his lawyers and "actors and producers" interested in making a film about him. Two months after that close call, marines finally caught him in a residential neighbourhood of Los Mochis, where they'd been monitoring a suspected safe house.

Penn wrote that Guzman was interested in having a movie filmed on his life and wanted Mexican actress Kate del Castillo, who had portrayed a drug trafficker in a television series, involved in the project.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

+ CRITICISM

GETTY IMAGES

Sean Penn's interview with Guzman has prompted criticism throughout the U.S. and led some social media satirists to wonder whether the actor will hold other interviews with leaders of terror organizations, such as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and al-Qaida.

METRO

MIDDLE EAST

Afghan forces thinned out by 'ghost' soldiers

Afghan forces are struggling to man the front lines against a resurgent Taliban, in part because of untold numbers of "ghost" troops who are paid salaries but only exist on paper.

The nationwide problem has been particularly severe in the southern Helmand province, where the Taliban have seized vast tracts of territory in the 12 months since the U.S. and NATO formally ended their combat mission and switched to training and support.

"At checkpoints where 20 soldiers should be present, there are only eight or 10," said Karim Atal, head of Helmand's provincial council. "It's because some people are getting paid a salary but not doing the job because they are related to someone important, like a local warlord."

In some cases, the "ghost" designation is more literal — dead soldiers and police remain on the books, with senior police or army officials pocketing their salaries, Atal said.

40%
It's estimated that **40 per cent of registered Afghani soldiers don't exist.**

He estimates 40 per cent of registered forces don't exist, and says the lack of manpower has helped the Taliban seize 65 per cent of the province and threaten the provincial capital, Lashkar Gah. Those men who do serve face even greater danger because of the no-shows. In the last three months alone, some 700 police officers have been killed and 500 wounded, he said.

The Defence Ministry declined to comment on ghost security forces. Interior Ministry spokesman Sediq Sediqqi acknowledged the problem and said an investigation has been launched.

"No one knows the exact numbers of the Afghan National Defence Forces," an Afghan official said on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to brief media on the topic. He said the best internal estimates put the number at around 120,000, less than a third of what's needed to secure the country.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Afghan National Army recruits attend their graduation in Kabul in March 2015. **Afghani forces have struggled to maintain their ranks against a resurgent Taliban.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

STOCK MARKETS

Investors brace for another rocky week

Tumult in China triggered the worst opening week for U.S. stocks in history, and this week investors could get plenty more to worry about.

Earnings for companies in the Standard and Poor's 500 index are forecast to drop for the second straight quarter, a rare occurrence outside a recession. Despite a rebounding jobs market, the U.S. did not grow fast enough to boost profits, and once surging developing economies that helped lift foreign sales slowed dramatically.

All this would be worrisome enough at any time, but investors are particularly jittery now. U.S. stocks are expensive by some measures, even after slipping in 2015 and falling sharply in the first week of the year. That leaves little room for more disappointing news.

One widely respected gauge, the so-called Shiller earnings ratio, is flashing warning signs. Named after Nobel Prize winner Robert Shiller of Yale, the ratio compares the price of stocks to annual earnings averaged over 10 years. The measure is now 25, much higher — meaning more expensive — than the long-term average of 18.

"When expectations are as high as they are, that's a problem," says Jack Ablin, chief investment officer of BMO Private Bank.

Companies begin reporting their results for the October-December quarter on Monday. Earnings per share for the companies in S&P 500 is expected to have dropped 5.5 per cent compared to a year earlier, according to S&P Capital IQ, a research firm. Revenues are forecast to fall for a fourth quarter in row.

This wasn't supposed to happen. A year ago financial analysts said earnings for the October-December quarter would jump 12 per cent, and urged investors to buy accordingly. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A trader works at the New York Stock Exchange last week as stocks opened lower on news over signs of belligerence in North Korea and weakening of China's economy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

> **When expectations are as high as they are, that's a problem.**
> Jack Ablin

Long hours don't kill love: Study

RELATIONSHIPS

Dual-career couples make extra effort after work

It's a common belief that working longer hours can only cause problems in your relationship. However new research has shown that there is no link with an unhappy relationship, and in fact even the opposite might be true.

A team of researchers studied 285 couples in which both partners were pursuing their careers to look at a possible negative effect of long working hours on their relationships.

"Conventional wisdom and research seem to suggest that partners in dual-career couples have to decide whether they would rather risk their careers or their romantic relationship.... Our research questions the assumption that working longer hours is hazardous for all romantic relationships."

Instead of finding that working longer hours had a negative effect on a couple's relationship, the team found that couples actually made extra effort with each other after work to make up for time lost with their partners through working long hours, leading the researchers to suggest that longer working hours could in some cases even be beneficial for a relationship. AFP

PUBLISHED

The study was published by SAGE in the journal Human Relations in partnership with the Tavistock Institute in the U.K.

LAS VEGAS

Top gadgets from this year's Consumer Electronics Show

Each year, the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas plays host to a multitude of innovative new high-tech gadgets. Here's a rundown of the hottest products from this year's show.

1 Fitbit Blaze

Fitness-tracker specialist Fitbit was on-hand in Vegas to present its latest smartwatch. The Blaze is a particularly stylish model that stands out from the rest of the firm's range with a look reminiscent of the Apple Watch and a colour LCD. The Fitbit Blaze is expected to ship in March 2016.

Fitbit Blaze. CONTRIBUTED

2 Logbar iLi

Japanese start-up Logbar presented iLi, a compact wearable device that can translate any sentence spoken into its microphone into one of three languages then deliver it back through an onboard speaker — no Internet connection required. As yet, the device only works with English, Japanese and Chinese. French, Thai and Korean should follow soon. Release dates are yet to be announced.

Logbar iLi. CONTRIBUTED

3 Tech-No-Logic OneCook

This prototype is essentially a robotic personal chef that can rustle up a whole host of dishes from ingredients that slot into the device in compartments, almost like printer cartridges. New recipes can be downloaded and automatically cooked by the robot at the correct temperature and for the right amount of time.

Tech-No-Logic OneCook. CONTRIBUTED

4 D-Vine

The D-Vine is a wine-tasting machine that can serve a glass of wine at exactly the right temperature in just a few seconds. Like a Nespresso-machine of the wine world, the D-Vine serves each glass from a cartridge-style wine pod that slots into the machine. A rinse cycle flushes out any residue with water between each glass served. The D-Vine will start shipping in January. Note that creator 10-Vins won the "Best Startup" award at this year's show. AFP

D-Vine. CONTRIBUTED

RED RIVER FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER
WALK-INS WELCOME
WELCOME OUR NEW DOCTOR
AT 286 SMITH STREET
WALK-INS AND APPOINTMENTS
9AM - 5PM (M -F) STARTING JAN 18 2016
3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU!
724 Ellice Ave 204.786.4673 | 139 Carmen Ave 204.663.7228 | 286 Smith Street 204.414.0019
Phone each location for more details on hours.

AUTOMOBILE ADVANCES

Tesla reveals driverless self-parking vehicles

Some Tesla Motors vehicles can park themselves without a driver inside with a software update beamed to customers over the weekend.

The update also puts new speed limits on Tesla's semi-autonomous Autopilot mode and makes several enhancements, including automatically slowing when the car is approaching a curve and keeping the car in its lane even when the lane markings are faded.

CEO Elon Musk said the parking feature is a "baby step" toward his eventual goal: Letting drivers summon their self-driving, self-charging cars from anywhere using their phones.

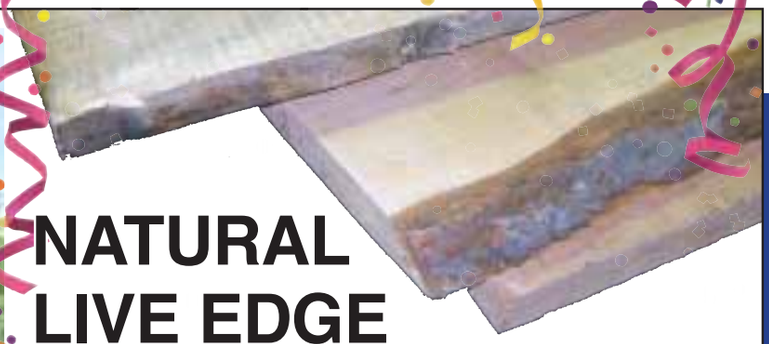
"I actually think, and I might be slightly optimistic on this, within two years you'll be able to summon your car from across the country," Musk said on a conference call with reporters.

"This is the first little step in that direction." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The new Tesla Model S. GETTY IMAGES

OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW! COME IN AND SEE OUR SELECTION OF PRODUCTS TO IMPROVE YOUR HOME

Windsor Plywood's Home RENOVATION RESOLUTIONS



NATURAL LIVE EDGE LUMBER & SLABS

Natural live edge lumber is a unique alternative to regular lumber. Great for all kinds of projects; from furniture and counter tops to bookshelves and candle holders. The only limit is your imagination!

Come in and see our stock. We carry a wide range of species, so we're sure to have the right wood for your project!

- Each piece is beautifully unique
- Various widths and lengths
- Range of thicknesses from 2" to 5"

CREATE A STATEMENT PIECE FOR YOUR HOME!

SHOP GRADE PLYWOODS

We're called Windsor Plywood for a very good reason so if what you're looking for is plywood, we have it all! • 4' x 8' Sheets

3/4" BIRCH	3/4" OAK
49.99 EACH	59.99 EACH

BALTIC BIRCH PLYWOOD

Ideal for routering, scroll sawing or for applications requiring high stability. More veneers per unit of thickness than other types of plywood. 5' x 5' sheets.

1/8" • 3 PLY	1/4" • 5 PLY
18.99 EACH	24.99 EACH
1/2" • 9 PLY	**3/4" • 13 PLY**
44.99 EACH	59.99 EACH

SURFACED 4 SIDES FINISHING LUMBER

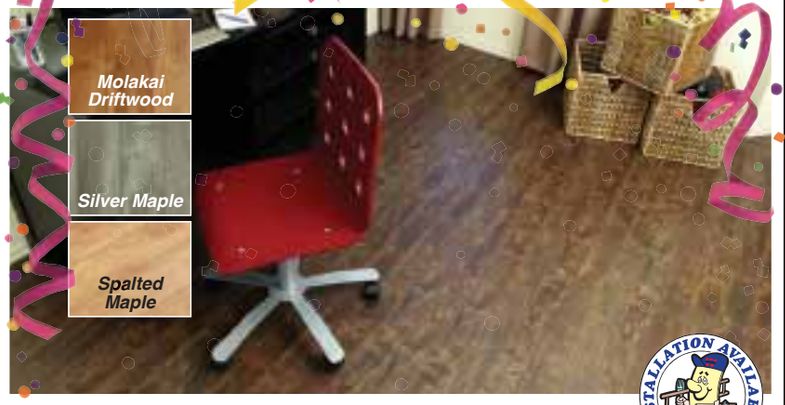
Did you know? We also stock oak, birch, maple, cherry walnut, basswood & more in S3S in random widths at great prices!

	PRIMED MDF	PRIMED FJ PINE	KNOTTY PINE	RED OAK	MAPLE
1" x 4"	LIN FT .89	1.49 LIN FT	LIN FT .89	2.99 LIN FT	3.99 LIN FT
1" x 5"	1.19 LIN FT	1.69 LIN FT	1.09 LIN FT	4.49 LIN FT	4.49 LIN FT
1" x 6"	1.29 LIN FT	1.79 LIN FT	1.29 LIN FT	5.19 LIN FT	5.49 LIN FT
1" x 8"	1.69 LIN FT	3.19 LIN FT	1.79 LIN FT	5.99 LIN FT	7.49 LIN FT

The experts you need to know!®

Windsor Plywood

RENOVATION RESOLUTIONS with Floors!

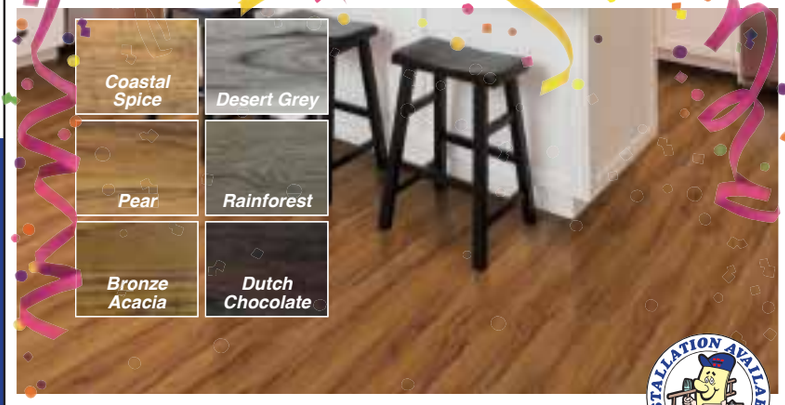


12.3MM ENVY LAMINATE FLOORING

Envy laminate flooring offers beauty and quality you'll enjoy for years.
- Drop Lock Installation
- 25 year residential mfr's warranty
- Glueless Locking System
- 4-Sided Bevel • Wood Grain Texture

BUY NOW & RECEIVE FREE 3 IN 1 UNDERLAY!

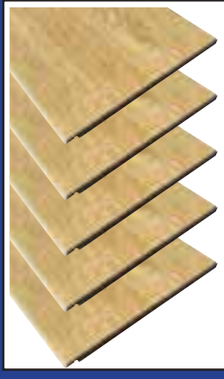
1.89 SQ FT



6MM CLIC VINYL FLOORING

Vinyl plank flooring patterned for a "handscraped" look. Great for any room including kitchens and bathrooms. Water proof. No underlay required.
- Waterproof • No underlay required
- 30 year residential mfr's warranty
- 15 year commercial mfr's warranty

2.99 SQ FT

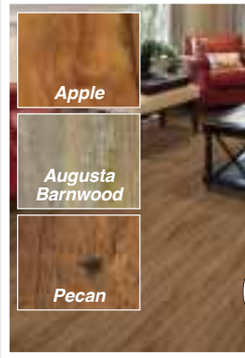


12.3MM WHITE OAK LAMINATE FLOORING

- Planks click together
- Hygienic & easy to clean
- Scuff and stain resistant
- White Oak Pattern

Special Buy!

1.44 SQ FT



10MM VINLOCK VINYL PLANK FLOORING

- Planks click together
- No underlay needed
- Hygienic & easy to clean
- Scuff and stain resistant
- 2mm PVC top layer

2.99 SQ FT

10.5MM VINLOC VINYL TILE FLOORING

- 12" x 24" tiles
- No underlay required
- 30 year residential mfr's warranty
- 15 year commercial mfr's warranty
- 6 patterns

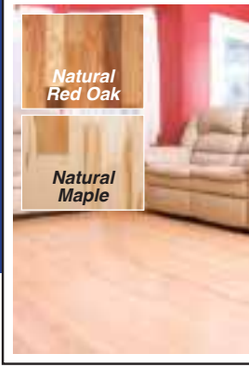
3.69 SQ FT

1" x 6" SOLID PINE FLOORING

- Nail Down • Unfinished
- 1" x 6"
- 12 - 6' pieces per box
- 30.56 sq ft per box

Great Buy!

1.50 SQ FT

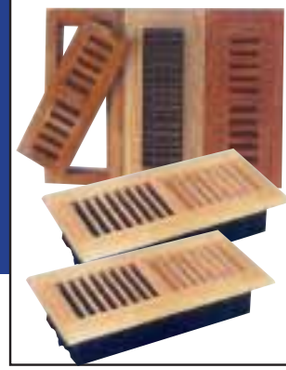


CANADIAN OAK or MAPLE HARDWOOD FLOORING

PREFINISHED • NAIL DOWN
- 3/4" x 4" • Rustic Grade
- Made in Canada

Choose from:
- Natural Red Oak
- Natural Maple

2.99 SQ FT



OAK or MAPLE WOOD FLOOR REGISTERS

Real wood floor registers & returns. To match or accent your hardwood floors. Assorted sizes in both domestic and exotic wood species. Assorted finishes.

Windsor Plywood ... the *experts* you need to know!®

ONTIME Electric • Plumbing • Heat & Air

It's time to call...
204-774-1474

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

LIMITED QUANTITIES

CALL NOW!

NEED A NEW FURNACE?

HI-EFFICIENCY FURNACE ONLY $2699 INSTALLED

Offer expires January 31/16

Call now to see if this unit fits your home

*Plus applicable taxes. *Furnace may not be exactly as shown. Some conditions apply.

ONTIME Electric • Plumbing • Heat & Air

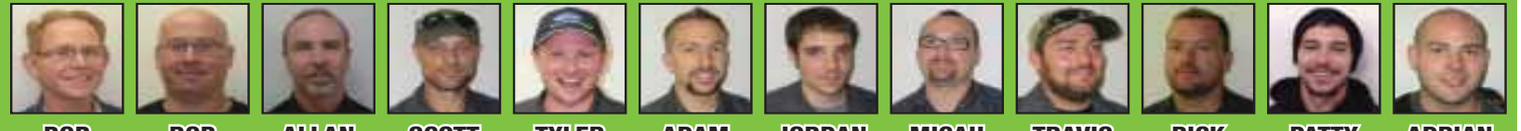
www.ontimegroup.ca

55 Myrtle Street - Unit 2
www.ontimegroup.ca

We are a participating supplier in the Manitoba Hydro's Power Smart program.
APPLY TODAY & GET
PRE-APPROVED, WE DO THE PAPERWORK

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

MEET OUR TEAM



BOB ROB ALLAN SCOTT TYLER ADAM JORDAN MICAH TRAVIS RICK PATTY ADRIAN

It's time to call 204-774-1474

SUPERBLINDS & DRAPERIES
We make the difference

These offers avail

www.superblinds.com

Ring in the New Year wit

FREE IN-HOME CONSULTATION

Applause® honeycomb shades by Hunter Douglas®.

25% OFF Hunter Douglas Applause

30% OFF Hunter Douglas Faux Woods

up to **$500** rebate on Silhouettes

call for details

HunterDouglas®

Blinds are Beautiful Draperies & Designs

1500 Portage Avenue

204-783-1500

www.blindsarebeautiful.com

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

Financing Available Apply Now!

SUPERBLINDS & DRAPERIES
We make the difference

1151 Pembina Hwy

204-774-1700

www.superblinds.com

lable exclusivly at

www.blindsarebeautiful.com

Blinds are Beautiful Draperies & Designs

h Free Install in January!

UP TO
40% OFF
FAUX WOODS

UP TO
40% OFF
CELLULAR
SHADES

PLUS
FREE
TOP DOWN
BOTTOM UP

GRABER

Blinds are Beautiful Draperies & Designs

1500 Portage Avenue

204-783-1500

www.blindsarebeautiful.com

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

Price Match 100% Guarantee

SUPERBLINDS & DRAPERIES
We make the difference

1151 Pembina Hwy

204-774-1700

www.superblinds.com

ONTIME Electric • Plumbing • Heat & Air

It's time to call...

204-774-1474

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

It's time to call...

204-774-1474

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

FURNACE TUNE UP

ONLY $109.00

REGULAR $169.95

- Check gas pressure • Set manifold pressure
- Clean & adjust main burners • Complete safety check

HOT WATER TANK LEAKING?

Hot Water Tank

40/60 gal. Electric or 40 gal. Gas

$899.00* INSTALLED

CALL FOR DETAILS

Note: Any Emergency calls Monday to Friday after 4:00pm or on weekends will be subject to a $250 up charge. Any size upgrade or utility change will require additional cost. If any existing wiring. Gas fittings or venting is not to code or needs repair this will be an additional cost.

NEED A NEW TOILET?

INSTALLED

Kohler Sterling 4.8L low Flush

Special Price

$299.99 INSTALLED

$359.99 less $60 water bill credit

Included: New Wax Seal, New Flex line, New Flange Bolts, Rebate is a City of Winnipeg Rebate Program Customer is responsible for recapture of water bill credit in conjunction with City of Winnipeg Rebate Regulations.

DUCT CLEANING SPECIAL

Have you cleaned your vents?

DUCT CLEANING

$144.95

SAVE $85

UP TO 14 VENTS

* Extra Vents add $8.95 per vent
High Efficiency Furnace add $39

PLUMBING DEAL

Main Drain Clean Out $169.95*

*up to 75 feet

SAVE $90

MEET OUR TEAM

BOB ROB ALLAN SCOTT TYLER ADAM JORDAN MICAH TRAVIS RICK PATTY ADRIAN

ONTIME Electric • Plumbing • Heat & Air

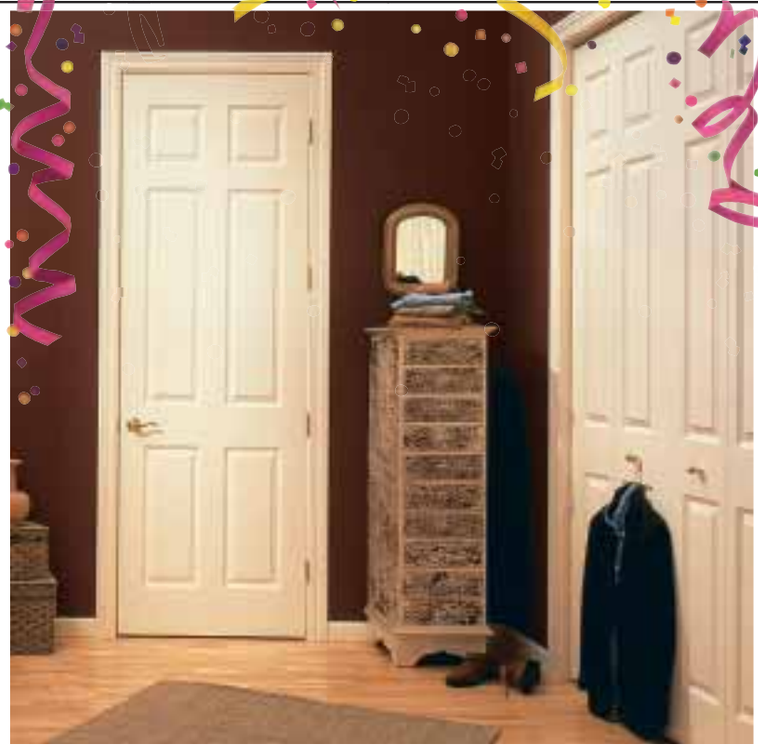
Time Is On Your Side

24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICE

55 Myrtle Street - Unit 2
Winnipeg, Manitoba
www.ontimegroup.ca

All coupons on this page expire January 31, 2016. All offers on this page are subject to applicable taxes.

RENOVATION RESOLUTIONS with Doors!



FAST•FIT INTERIOR DOORS

Prehung Door Frame Installation Package

This unassembled door unit includes door, door jamb, stop and hinges. Lock-rail drilled for door knob, primed and ready to finish.
- Ready to Assemble • Primed and Ready to Paint
- Left or right hand swing • 24" - 32" sizes
- Choose from 6 Panel, Cambridge or Sante Fe styles

Your Choice!
Prices Starting At...

69.99 EACH

FAST•FIT RED OAK DOORS

Prehung Door Frame Installation Package with door, jamb, stop and hinges.
- 24” - 32” sizes

Prices Starting At Only...

99.99 EACH

6 PANEL CLEAR PINE DOORS

Featuring clean lines and classic styling. Manufactured from plantation pine, a renewal resource. Unfinished and ready for staining.
- 24”, 28”, 30” or 32” x 80” • Door Only

Matching bifolds available!

119.99 EACH

6 PANEL KNOTTY PINE DOORS

Knotty Pine doors are constructed for strength, durability, quality and attention to detail. Manufactured from plantation pine, a sustainable resource.
- 24”, 28”, 30” or 32” x 80” • Door Only

Matching bifolds available!

129.99 EACH

PREHUNG 2 PANEL SHAKER DOOR

- MDF Door
- Primed & ready for paint
- 24" - 32" sizes
- Prehung in 4-9/16" Jamb

Prices Starting At...

215.99 EACH

PREHUNG 5 PANELITE FRENCH DOOR

- Lami Glass
- Primed & ready for paint
- 24" - 32" sizes
- Prehung in 4-9/16" Jamb

Prices Starting At...

269.99 EACH

NOTTINGHAM DOOR LEVERS

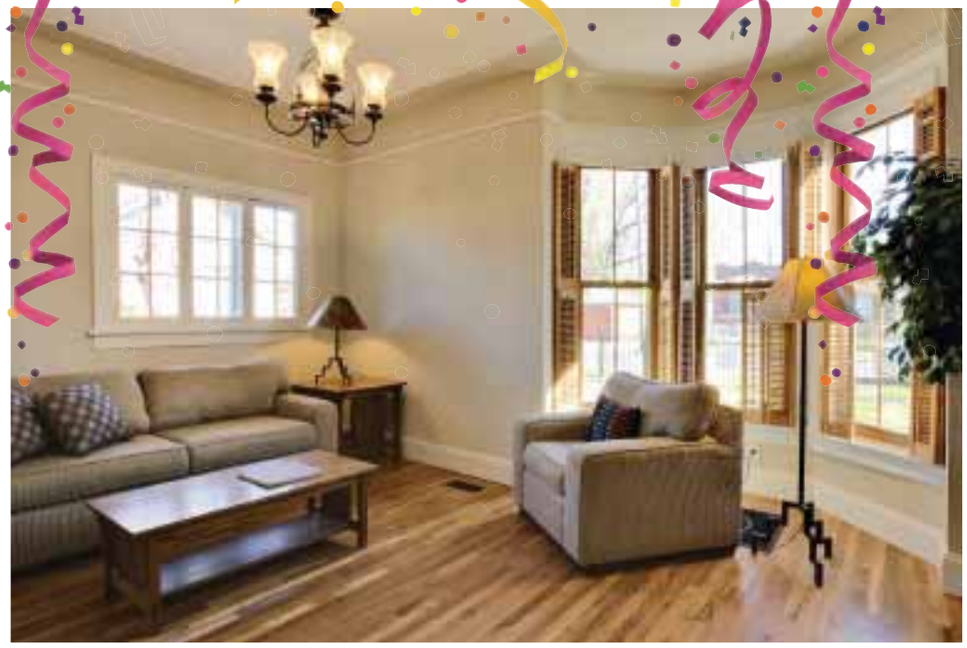
Nottingham door levers are available in a variety of finishes and styles. Come in & see our selection!

PASSAGE **16.99** EACH

PRIVACY **18.99** EACH

Windsor Plywood ... the *experts* you need to know!®

RENOVATION RESOLUTIONS with Mouldings!



DECORATE WITH MOULDINGS

Mouldings can dramatically increase the look and appeal of any room but are also practical in preventing wall scuffs or damage from furniture.

Our selection of wood and MDF profiles is so extensive, we couldn't possibly show them all! Come in and talk with us and we'd be happy to show you how to get the results you are looking for to match your decor or style.

MOULDING BEST BUYS FROM WINDSOR! • PRICED PER LIN. FT.

PRIMED MDF

CASING	CASING	CASING	CASING
• #492	• #356	• #411	• #93
• 2-1/2"	• 2-1/4"	• 3"	• 3-1/4"
.39	.33	1.29	.99

BASE	BASE	BASE	BASE
• #494	• #3140	• #412	• #95
• 3-1/4"	• 3-1/4"	• 4-1/4"	• 5"
.49	.50	1.39	1.44

RED OAK

BASE	CASING
• #356-3	• #WA
• 3"	• 2-5/8"
1.49	2.39

CASING	CASING
• #E1E	• #WA4
• 3-1/2"	• 4"
2.69	3.79

MAPLE

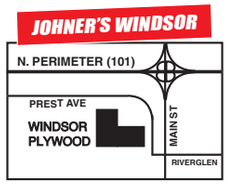
CASING	BASE
• #356	• #356-3
• 2-1/8"	• 3"
1.39	2.19

KNOTTY PINE

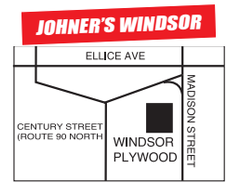
CASING	BASE
• #356	• #356-3
• 2-1/8"	• 3"
.89	1.69

Prices may vary after January 17th, 2016 unless otherwise stated • Also See Our Ads on Flipp or Flyertown!

3176 MAIN ST.
(AT N.PERIMETER & MAIN ST.)
Ph: 334-1666 Fax: 334-1652
Toll Free: 1-866-314-1666
Mon - Wed: 8am - 6pm
Thurs & Fri: 8am - 7pm
Sat: 8am - 5pm
Closed Sundays (Family Day)
www.winply.ca



551 CENTURY ST.
(CLOSE TO POLO PARK)
Ph: 786-5555 Fax: 786-3217
Toll Free: 1-800-565-1466
Mon - Wed: 8am - 6pm
Thurs & Fri: 8am - 7pm
Sat: 8am - 5pm
Closed Sundays (Family Day)
www.winply.ca



2634 PEMBINA HWY
(CLOSE TO "U of M")
Ph: 269-9114 Fax: 275-5331
Toll Free: 1-800-668-9477
Mon - Wed: 8 - 6 • Thurs & Fri: 8 -
Saturday: 8 - 5 • Sunday: 11 - 5
pembina@windsorplywood.com
www.windsorplywood.com

The experts you need to know!®

Windsor Plywood

metro VIEWS
Your essential daily news
Monday, January 11, 2016

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD **ROSIE ON ROSIE**

The CBC announced Rosemary Barton's appointment as the official new host of Power & Politics last week, which should come as no surprise to anyone who witnessed her famous dressing-down of former Immigration Minister Chris Alexander.

Forceful, yet affable. Sharp, but not cutting. Rosemary Barton holds court nightly with politicians from across the country as the official new host of Power & Politics.

The CBC announced the appointment last week, which should come as no surprise to anyone who witnessed her famous dressing-down of Chris Alexander over the Syrian refugee crisis in September. Or perhaps to anyone who's watched her captain the show since.

Her appointment lends stability to a program thrown into disarray after former host Evan Solomon's public downfall over revelations he took a cut from art deals with some of the show's guests. And it puts her in the position of earning the public's trust when many high-profile journalists are viewed with skepticism for cosying up too closely to the powerful people they're meant to scrutinize.

"You have some sort of relationship with them," Barton tells me over Skype from the CBC's Ottawa bureau. "You have to keep that relationship, it has to be respectful, but at the same time you have to go toe-to-toe with them, because otherwise you're not going to get the answers you need."

Throughout our conversation, Barton is friendly, chatty, quick to laugh. On-air, though, she aims to be tough. "There is an understanding that we all have jobs to do. You can be frustrated or angry or mad at someone if they're being too tough on you one day, but that is how democracy works. I've had people pout after an interview, but I've never had anyone say, 'Well I'm never coming back on the show because it was too hard.'"

You can be frustrated or angry or mad at someone if they're being too tough on you one day, but that is how democracy works.
Rosemary Barton

HONEYMOON'S OVER The CBC's Rosemary Barton told Rosemary Westwood that her tough questions are upsetting people who want to see Trudeau succeed. CONTRIBUTED

Born in Winnipeg in 1976, Barton didn't grow up with dreams of political reporting. A professor put her up for a job as a chase producer for a program on ICI RDI, the CBC's French news network, while she was studying French literature at College Universitaire de Saint-Boniface. That led to a master's degree in journalism from Carleton, by which point she was hooked on TV reporting.

"I like the power of TV, and I know it's potentially waning for all sorts of reasons, but it's immediate. It's the, you know, news is breaking, and you run in front of a camera and tell the story."

She found a pivotal political training ground as a reporter for the CBC at the National Assembly in Quebec City, at a time of high tension over sovereignty issues.

"I not only fell in love with politics, but I also felt in love with that kind of reporting," she says. "Because I was a young woman, working in her second language (French), having to try and get English clips from people, I had to be pretty aggressive. People working at the National Assembly are some of the top political reporters in the country. You had to be really ballsy, for lack of a better word, and I learned a lot."

Barton moved to Ottawa, and by the time crisis hit Power & Politics, she was the regular Friday host and fill-in for Solomon. In June, after he was fired, Barton took over as interim host. In August, Stephen Harper called the federal election. Bemoaned by some for its record length, the campaign proved crucial for Barton's chops as host.

"Both the length of the campaign and the intensity of that campaign helped me get better, for sure. If it had been a 30-day campaign, I'm not sure I would have been able to get where I needed to go."

She cites Peter Mansbrige among the reporters she admires. From Don Newman, former Power & Politics host, she learned the art of being a gentleman "while being difficult." From Susan Bonner, a mentor figure who filled in for Newman, she found support as a woman in politics.

Amid the extended honeymoon for Trudeau's Liberals, Barton — an admittedly deep cynic — now finds herself in the odd position of getting flak from the audience for being too hard on the government.

"The amount of ripping I get on Twitter when I say to John McCallum, 'Hey, you broke your promise on the refugees, huh?' (They're) not welcome, those questions, from lot of Canadians who want to see this government succeed, and who are all about the sunny ways."

A pause.

"I don't really care," she says with a short laugh. "At some point over the next four years, a promise will be bent or broken and the government will disappoint people, and it's important people know that they say one thing and they're doing something else."

Most especially, she foresees trouble with the Liberals' budget promises.

I tell her I want to end on a topic close to my heart: whether she goes by Rosie or Rosemary (her Twitter handle says one thing, her bio another and on-air, guests and colleagues call her both). As it turns out, either one is fine.

"To my friends I'm Rosie, and I guess I have a lot of friends now," she says.

Manitoba 'Green and Growing' ad is really advertising the NDP

INSIDE THE PERIMETER
Shannon VanRaes

It's sunny, it's upbeat, it's got cutesy sunflower wind turbines and it's being paid for with your tax dollars.

But what a commercial released by the Manitoba Government doesn't do is provide any actual information. Nor does the 30-second spot — which promotes the government's recently released Climate Change and Green Economy Action Plan — indicate how a business might make itself more energy efficient or a person might lessen their own greenhouse gas emissions. No programs are outlined in the ad, no grants, no applications and no information on where one might train for a "green job."

"Find out more about how you can become part of Manitoba's green economy by visiting Manitoba.ca," invites the narrator. I don't think so.

Sure you can visit the website, click on your desired language, scroll down and find the link to the Green and Growing strategy, but you won't learn anything new. What you will find is a 12 page document singing praises about the current government's vast, storied and apparently green accomplishments, while also outlining the government's future plans. Not just in relation to climate change, but in relation to the economy, to innovation, to training and the trades Of course the document — like the commercial — doesn't mention the province's failure to meet legislated emissions targets set by its 2008 Beyond Kyoto plan and it doesn't give any specifics on future strategies. Sure, it includes an outdated publication called Making a Living Sustainably, with links that expired shortly after the brochure was published in 2012. And there are links to a report and policy guide developed by the International Institute for Sustainable Development in 2012.

Let's not beat around the green bush here. This commercial is a thinly veiled election ad for the current NDP government.

It positions them as the environmental option, paints them in warm, energy-efficient light, and should someone actually visit the government website seeking additional information, it directs them to a miniature platform, outlining how wickedly awesome the government is doing and all the great things that will happen if it's re-elected. It's not overt, but it's obvious and it's inappropriate.

In 2008 a private members bill called The Ending Government Spending On Partisan Advertising Act was tabled by Progressive Conservative MLA Myrna Driedger, which may have ended this vague, promotional advertising. Unsurprisingly, the bill was defeated.

Shannon VanRaes is a Winnipeg-based journalist and photojournalist who spends her days contributing to the Manitoba Co-operator and her nights covering urban affairs. She can be reached on Twitter @ShannonVanRaes.

metro
Your essential daily news

STAR MEDIA GROUP PRESIDENT
John Cruickshank
VICE PRESIDENT & EDITOR
Cathrin Bradbury
VICE PRESIDENT & GROUP PUBLISHER METRO WESTERN CANADA
Steve Shrout
MANAGING EDITOR WINNIPEG
Elisha Dacey
ADVERTISER INQUIRIES
adinfowinnipeg@metronews.ca
General phone 204-943-9300
FREE TO SHARE

PHILOSOPHER CAT
by Jason Logan

Philosopher cat now at www.mymetrostore.ca

Reg and Jean knew how they wanted to retire. Karin knew how to make it happen.

Reg and Jean, TD Customers

Karin, TD Advisor

Our know-how can help you save more.

Reg and Jean spoke with Karin, their TD advisor, about their retirement plans. With her help, they were able to save more and achieve their goals. Now it's your turn. Meet with an advisor today to save more and help reach your goals sooner.

See their story at td.com/savemore

TD

Banking can be this comfortable.

® The TD logo and other trade-marks are the property of The Toronto-Dominion Bank.

The RSP rules that every investor needs to know

NEST EGG

Getting the most out of this important investment

Michelle Williams

Saving for your retirement is all about planning. If you're ready to contribute to a retirement savings plan (RSP), there are some rules of engagement you should know.

Make the most of your retirement savings plan by maximizing your tax savings. ISTOCK

How much, how often?
You can make contributions as often as you like.

"The simplest way in terms of budget is to make regular contributions and sync it to your payroll deposits so you can make automated payments to your RSP," says Alan Cameron, investment advisor for Investment Planning Counsel. For freelancers or others who don't get a regular paycheque, make contributions throughout the year as funds permit.

"The big benefit of doing this versus racing to make a lump-sum payment at the end of the RSP season is that you can benefit from additional months of growth on your investment because your money has been working for you longer," he says.

How much you contribute is also up to you, though there are limits — you can see exactly what your maximum allowable contribution is by looking at the bottom of your notice of assessment.

"In any given year, the amount of RSP deduction room you're granted is based on your previous year's income, times 18 per cent, minus pension adjustments — anything that went into pensions on your behalf by your employer," explains Cameron. "Also added to this are any unused contribution allowances going back to 1991."

The interesting thing about investing in January and February (during the first 60 days of the new year) is that you can use those contributions toward either the previous or the current year.

"For those who want to make a contribution by the deadline, it can be the difference between owing money and getting a refund," Cameron says. "But you also have the option to use it against the coming year."

How can you maximize your tax savings?
Take advantage of a spousal RSP.

"The spouse who makes the contribution — presumably the higher-earning spouse — gets the tax deduction," says Ron Dale, partner at Bongard Dale Fried Chartered Accountants. "And if the money stays in the RSP for at least three years from the date of the last contribution, the income stays with the lower-income spouse to be taxed at a lower rate when it's withdrawn."

How long should you be contributing?
Once you turn 18, you can contribute to your RSP until Dec. 31 of the year you turn 71. At some point before the end of that calendar year, your RSP must be converted to an RIF (retirement income fund) and you must begin withdrawing your money. Tax-deferred growth continues until the money is withdrawn, then you're taxed based on your current income.

"Under the old rules," explains Cameron, "7.38 per cent had to be drawn in the first year. Now it's 5.28 per cent."

RIFs are flexible — beyond the required annual minimum, you can withdraw as much as you want, as often as you want.

Where does the money you've invested go?
Your contribution can be placed in a number of investment vehicles, such as mortgages, GICs, stocks, bonds, currencies, mutual trust funds, and more, says Dale. "There are many investments which can be held in your RSP, called qualified investments, and other investments that are considered non-qualified and cannot go into an RSP. These lists are rather long, but you can go online to see what qualifies and what doesn't."

Meet your local TD Advisor

Cheth Keo
1615 Regent Ave. W,
Winnipeg

Get comfortable.

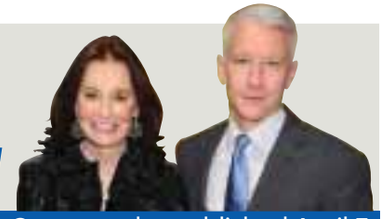
Want to save more? Our advisors are here to help.
Visit td.com/savemore to book an appointment today.

Our know-how can help you save more. Visit a branch or td.com/savemore

TD

metro LIFE

Your essential daily news



Joint memoir by mother-and-son Gloria Vanderbilt and Anderson Cooper to be published April 5

A night of surprises

AWARDS

Oscar race still wide open after Golden Globes drama

Ned Ehrbar
Metro | Hollywood

Matt Damon strikes a pose in the press room with his best actor in a comedy Golden Globe for his starring role in The Martian. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Hollywood Foreign Press certainly likes surprising people, if their picks for winners of the Golden Globes last night were any indication. The capricious collection of international journalists went against the grain in several categories.

The night started off with plenty of unexpected victories, including Kate Winslet winning best supporting actress for her role in Steve Jobs, beating out favourites Jane Fonda and Alicia Vikander; and Maura Tierney winning on the TV side for her supporting role in The Affair. The surprises even seems to catch the winners off-guard. "Is this really happening?" Winslet asked from the stage.

In the movie categories, it was a little less shocking as Leonardo DiCaprio won best actor in a motion picture drama for his role as legendary frontiersman Hugh Glass in The Revenant.

Earlier, Matt Damon took home best actor in a comedy for The Martian, beating out The Big Short stars Christian Bale and Steve Carell. "It's literally been 18 years since I've been here doing this," Damon said during his speech. And Sylvester Stallone stunned the crowd with a win for his reprisal of Rocky Balboa in Creed. In his speech, he thanked his career-defining character for being "the best friend I ever had." But he failed to thank his director, Ryan Coogler, or co-star, Michael B. Jordan.

But the biggest surprises were on television. Crazy Ex-Girlfriend star Rachel Bloom beat out vets like Lily Tomlin and Julia Louis Dreyfus for best actress in a comedy series, and Lady Gaga took home a Globe for American Horror Story.

Amazon's little-watched Mozart in the Jungle won best comedy series, besting Veep, Orange is the New Black and Transparent, and best actor for star Gael Garcia Bernal. And freshman hacker drama Mr. Robot beat out Game of Thrones for best series.

At least Jon Hamm's win for the final season of Mad Men was expected — and incredibly welcome, and fan favourite Taraji P. Henson brought home a win for Empire. And about the only thing that wasn't a surprise was Jennifer Lawrence winning for Joy, since the HFPA can't not give an award to her.

With so many surprises and head-scratching, though, it's unclear how this year's Golden Globes wins will impact an already scattershot awards season with no clear frontrunners.

Maybe Thursday's Oscar nominations announcements will solidify a few of the key races.

DAZZLING DRESSES
THREE LOOKS THAT WON THE RED CARPET

ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES EXCEPT LADY GAGA: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

White hot

A muse for the maison, it's no surprise double nominee Alicia Vikander chose to wear Louis Vuitton after appearing in the luxury house's FW15 campaign.

Old-school glam

Lady Gaga, who won a best actress award for her role in American Horror Story, went classic Hollywood with platinum Marilyn hair and a black off-the-shoulder custom dress by Versace.

Classic to contemporary

Jennifer Lawrence, who won for best actress in a musical or comedy, walks the line between glamour and gamine in Dior.

Golden Girl

Among the metallics crowd, Brie Larson shined with this golden number from Calvin Klein. Larson won for best actress in a motion picture drama. This was Larson's first nomination and award at the Golden Globes.

Taking Care of Business

Offering an Accounting & Payroll, Business Admin and Office Assistant program

HERZING COLLEGE

204.775.8175 • herzing.ca/winnipeg

A financial plan will help you keep your money priorities on track as life brings changes. ISTOCK

Learn how to set your financial compass

PLANNING

Map out your money goals before making big decisions

Gail Vaz-Oxlade
For Metro Canada

Welcome to 2016. It's going to be a stellar year. Well, it could be. It could be if you are willing to stop managing your money by the seat of your pants and actually make a plan.

Type "financial planning" into Google and it takes just .7 of a second to get 104 million hits. Is it any wonder people are puzzled?

Maybe the place to start is with what a financial plan isn't. A financial plan is NOT a two-page document or a 10-page report you get after spending time talking to an expert. Nor is it what you have to do save for retirement or invest your money. And it certainly isn't buying a lottery ticket and crossing your fingers.

There are thousands of ways in which you will use our money over your life. A financial plan is a road map to make sure you're doing what you want with that money. It involves:

- setting goals
- managing your cash flow,
- creating an emergency fund
- maintaining a healthy credit identity
- saving and investing
- mitigating life's risks
- minimizing your taxes
- creating an estate plan.

As your life and priorities change, so too must your plan. There's no way to lay one plan and then make it to the end without some adjustments. You'd be some kind of boring if that were possible. Nope, a well-lived life requires that if you change your direction, you change your goals and then change your financial plan to match.

You might start out thinking that you're going to buy a home in the next five years. But then you find yourself "with child" and suddenly you're either panicked about not being able to afford it, or determined to make home-ownership happen before baby shows up. Hold your horses for a minute. If you make this an emotional decision, you could end up making a really bad decision. Instead, you want to look at your financial plan and see how you're doing, what you can tweak and what that change in direction will mean in terms of your other goals.

A financial plan is about having a general sense of what you want to achieve, and then deciding what's most important and what will have to take a back seat. Maybe you won't be able to afford that home until you've finished your mat leave. Or maybe you'll reduce your mat leave so you can get back to the full income you need to make the mortgage payments.

In every step of life you have to make choices. So too it is with your money. You'll have to decide — and keep deciding — what's most important. Having a financial plan keeps your priorities front and centre so you don't end up going off half-cocked when making those decisions.

For more money advice, visit Gail's website at gailvazoxlade.com

$ MAKE YOUR MONEY WORK FOR YOU

Things to consider when making your financial plan

A financial plan is how you will use all that money you're working so hard for to meet your needs and achieve your goals.

- Will you get married?
- Will you go back to school?
- Will you move across the country?
- Will you buy a home?
- Will you have children?
- Will you help put kids through university?
- Will you buy a car? Will you finance that car? How will you finance that car?

RED RIVER COLLEGE | SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

Advance Your Career

CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERS:

- Innovative programming
- Instructors with industry experience
- Flexible delivery options (in-class, online or on-site)
- Hands-on learning and opportunities to gain practical skills
- Industry-recognized certifications

REGISTER NOW!

Download or pick up your copy of the Winter 2015 Course Schedule.

Visit **rrc.ca/coned** for more information.

THE DIFFERENCE IS HERE

204.694.1789 OR 1.866.242.7073
CDE@RRC.CA | RRC.CA/CONED

JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

It's easy to trace the track of Obama's tears

THE SHOW: Barack Obama News Conference, Jan. 5
THE MOMENT: Obama crying

Barack Obama weeps at Jan. 5 news conference. GETTY IMAGES

The U.S. President stands at a podium, listing some steps he'd like the U.S. to take to curb gun violence. Then, looking grim, he invokes rhetoric beloved by Americans: "Our inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," he says, "were stripped from college kids in Blacksburg and Santa Barbara, from high schoolers in Columbine, and from first-graders in Newtown." He chokes up. "First graders," he repeats. As he wipes away tears, dozens of cameras click.

After watching a leader of the free world weep on TV, people reacted differently. The pundits on Fox questioned why Obama didn't cry over victims of terror. The late-night talk show hosts lambasted Fox.

I have my own idea about why the president wept. It wasn't for the 33,599 people who died by gun in the U.S. in 2014. It wasn't because there were more mass shootings than days in the year. It wasn't even for the slain students. It was because Obama knows that nothing he does or says — not even invoking six-year-olds cut in half by machine-gun fire — will convince his colleagues in government to take measures to stop it. He wept from helplessness. The image of Obama crying will be a defining one for his presidency. Not because he's compassionate (which he clearly is), but because history will judge gun violence to be the major failure of his tenure. Looking into his exhausted eyes, you can see he agrees.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

5 CRIME DOCS FOR ARMCHAIR DETECTIVES

If you enjoyed Making a Murderer and are looking for more from the genre, here are five must-see true crime documentaries. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

1 The Staircase

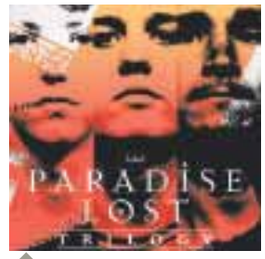
Academy Award-winning documentarian Jean-Xavier de Lestrade made this hugely compelling series in 2004, focusing on North Carolina newspaper columnist and novelist Michael Peterson, whose wife Kathleen died under mysterious circumstances in 2001 at the bottom of a set of stairs in their home. Michael claimed Kathleen fell, yet he was convicted of her murder in 2003. A slew of startling revelations about Michael Peterson are woven into the film and, even if you'd decided whodunit by the end of it, de Lestrade furthers the debate with a 2012 sequel (The Staircase 2: The Last Chance) that you'll want to check out. A third is reportedly in the works. **Available on: Amazon.ca**

2 The Jinx: The Life and Deaths of Robert Durst

Director Andrew Jarecki only needs six episodes to stun audiences, along with an unforgettably eccentric, bitter multimillionaire suspected of multiple murders. The heinous effect of money on the law and a series ending will astonish even the most veteran true crime observers. **Available on: HBO on demand**

3 The Central Park Five

This 2012 documentary examines the infamous, brutal rape and assault of a female jogger in New York City's Central Park, and five young men who were charged with and convicted of the 1989 crime. Made by Sarah Burns and David McMahon, it's a story of racial tensions, class, coerced confession and justice system sinkholes. Oh and Donald Trump plays a notable, shameful role. Timely for many reasons. **Available on: Netflix**



4 The Paradise Lost trilogy

In 1993, directors Joe Berlinger and Bruce Sinofsky began chronicling the tragic murders of three prepubescent boys in West Memphis, Ark., and the arrests of three teenage boys in connection with the case. Over eight years, they made three films that paint a disturbing picture of mob mentality, media firestorms and the wrongfully convicted. **Available on: iTunes**

5 Deliver Us From Evil

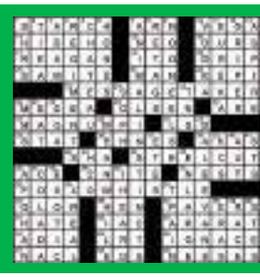
Made in 2006 by director/producer Amy Berg, this is the story of Catholic priest Oliver O'Grady, who raped and sexually assaulted children in American parishes throughout the 1970s. Rather than being charged, O'Grady was transferred around the country by a church hierarchy that knew something was wrong and refused to address it. O'Grady and his victims are interviewed by Berg. **Available on: iTunes**

Career Services to help with your next step.
Whether you are a first-time job seeker or an experienced individual making a career change, our Career Services team is here to help you prepare for the job search process.
ROBERTSON COLLEGE
Get started now!
204.926.8389 | robertsoncollege.com

FRIDAY'S ANSWERS

Your daily crossword and Sudoku answers from the play page.

for more fun and games go to metronews.ca/games



1	5	6	3	9	7	4	2	8
7	4	2	8	6	1	9	5	3
3	8	9	4	2	5	6	7	1
5	2	3	6	8	4	1	9	7
4	7	1	2	5	9	3	8	6
6	9	8	1	7	3	5	4	2
8	1	5	7	4	6	2	3	9
2	6	4	9	3	8	7	1	5
9	3	7	5	1	2	8	6	4

Twitter's funny heavy hitters

COMEDY PLATFORM

Writing free jokes for social media can pay off

It was on a whim and a slow day at work that Jason Richards first dragged Seinfeld into the surreal with a parody account about only slightly more than nothing.

At the time, @SeinfeldToday had recently become a sensation by tweeting modern technology-based plot lines for the classic sitcom: George surfs Tinder, Kramer plays Candy Crush, Elaine watches Netflix, etc.

To Richards, a Seinfeld fan, the account was irritatingly unfunny and ubiquitous. So the Toronto native acted on "unkind instincts" and created @Seinfeld2000, his own bizarro-world that explored the same concept from the point of view of a "total imbecile" who's tragically obsessed with one question: Imagine if Seinfeld was still on TV today?

"I remember very clearly thinking, 'I'm going to do this for two or three days, max,'" Richards said. "I'll blow off a little steam and then I'm going to get on with my life."

Toronto's Jason Richards, who runs the popular Twitter feed Seinfeld2000, has seen his life change, thanks in part to his presence on social media. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Yada yada yada — three years have passed, and Richards now has more than 300,000 Twitter and Instagram followers.

That places the 33-year-old in rarefied air among the many funny people building followings online. Where Twitter was once a fertile frontier for undiscovered comic talent it has gradually become harder to break out.

"Now that it's not new anymore the chances of being crowned a 'Twitter sensation' are slim," said comedian Ted Travelstead. "The field gets glutted the longer it's around."

If the rate of breakthroughs on Twitter has slowed, what's motivating people to pour hours into jokes they're giving away?

Richards always considered @Seinfeld2000 a niche pursuit. So the account's growth has been, to quote Seinfeld's Jackie Chiles, outrageous, egregious, preposterous. Richards was profiled by the New York Times, found famous fans in Aziz Ansari, the Weeknd and Ezra Koenig, and has created a startling number of spinoffs including a video game, interactive story, T-shirt line, ebook, collaboration with How to Dress Well and a lineup of custom emojis.

In this particular economy, exposure is the biggest payoff. Even stars of the platform are irreverent about its value.

"Twitter is a procrastination tool when I should be doing something else," said comic Michael Ian Black, who has 1.8 million followers. "The more I'm on Twitter, the more I should be doing anything other than being on Twitter."

Perhaps the hopeful comedy breakouts have left Twitter to climb Vine, where Andrew Bachelor, Nash Grier, Brittany Furlan and others have found stardom six seconds at a time.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

HUMOUR MILL

Talent that found stardom 140 characters at a time

- **Megan Amram**
Her absurdist tweets helped the Parks & Recreation writer land a publishing deal for the satirical textbook Science . . . for Her!
Sample tweet: Paintings are just one-piece jigsaw puzzles.

- **Rob Delaney**
His influential style set the template for droves of copycats and led to a starring role on the U.K. series Catastrophe.
Sample tweet: I would like to have sex in outer space one day or on earth.

- **Kelly Oxford**
The Calgary author of the New York Times bestseller Everything is Perfect When You're a Liar has also sold several screenplays since gaining Twitter notoriety.
Sample tweet: I know hardship, I went to French school in Canada, only country in the world where speaking French isn't cool.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

MANITOBA INSTITUTE OF TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY
THE WORK SCHOOL

- SKILLED TRADES
- HEALTHCARE
- INFO & BUSINESS TECH
- HUMAN SERVICES
- CONTINUING EDUCATION
- PARTNER PROGRAMS

PLACES ALSO AVAILABLE FOR FEBRUARY IN:

HAIRSTYLING | MOTOSPORT
CARPENTRY | CULINARY ARTS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THESE AND OTHER PROGRAMS AT MITT.CA. CHECK OUT OUR OPEN HOUSE ON FEB.18.

Justin Dela Cruz
MITT Graphic Technician student

PRINT JOB? GREAT JOB.

DESIGN YOUR FUTURE AS A GRAPHIC & PRINT TECHNICIAN

Learn the knowledge and skills to start an in-demand career in the printing industry. Study the basic principles of print production, master both the pre-press and finishing processes, and even get hands-on training in our state-of-the-art Mac lab for design principles in a pre-press environment. **This isn't just theory—this is what gets you hired.**

We're MITT, Manitoba's newest *public* college. We work with industry to design our programs, and as a result nearly **90%** of our grads get jobs. You could too.

Find out how to put your career into production with our Graphic and Print Technician program.

CALL 204.989.6500 OR VISIT MITT.CA/COLLEGE

metro SPORTS

Milos Raonic beat Roger Federer 6-4, 6-4 Sunday in the Brisbane International final, reversing the outcome of last year's decider

NFL PLAYOFFS

Missed kick moves Seahawks forward

Russell Wilson and the Seattle Seahawks needed more than three quarters to warm up at Minnesota, their quest to avenge last year's Super Bowl loss nearly frozen before it began.

The Vikings, after gritting through this grind-it-out wild-card round playoff game, booted their chance to beat the two-time defending NFC champions. Blair Walsh's 27-yard field-goal try into the frigid wind hooked left with 22 seconds remaining, handing the Seahawks a 10-9 win over the stunned Vikings on a Sunday in below-zero weather that tied for the third-coldest NFL game on record.

The Seahawks didn't score until Russell Wilson's short touchdown pass to Doug Baldwin early in the fourth quarter. Then, a fumble by Adrian Peterson for the Vikings on the next possession set up a field goal by Steven Hauschka.

The Vikings took the ball for the deciding drive with 1:42 left at their 39 and drove deep into Seattle's territory. After draining the clock for the seemingly inevitable win, Walsh simply missed the winner after making all three of his earlier attempts.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pack go on attack after slow start

Aaron Rodgers did a jig after his first touchdown pass. Later, he was smiling and nodding and thrusting both arms overhead.

And why not? He has a lot more fun when his offence is balanced — and the Green Bay Packers score seemingly at will.

Spurred by a bit of hurry-up, and a bunch of running, the wild-card Packers got going after a rough start Sunday, with Rodgers throwing for a pair of TDs while Eddie Lacy and James Starks each rushed for a score, and Green Bay beat the NFC East champion Washington Redskins 35-18 to reach the divisional round.

Green Bay, which lost its last two regular-season games, will play at Arizona on Saturday.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Packers tight end Richard Rodgers, top, and quarterback Aaron Rodgers celebrate a first-half touchdown on Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Jones beats Sweeting with final stone in skins final

Winnipeg's Jennifer Jones defeated Edmonton's Val Sweeting on Sunday in the women's final of the Pinty's all-star curling skins game.

It all came down to the final stone in the eighth end, with Jones picking up the whopping $37,000 skin to secure the victory.

Jones' rink took a total of $40,000 in the final. Combined with their $14,000 earnings from Saturday's semifinal, Jones pocketed $54,000 over the weekend-long tournament.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nets fire coach, reassign GM

The Brooklyn Nets fired coach Lionel Hollins and reassigned general manager Billy King on Sunday in the midst of their worst season since moving from New Jersey.

The Nets said assistant Tony Brown will serve as the interim head coach, and the GM position will remain open until a replacement is hired.

The Nets have lost nine straight games at home and have a record of 10-27, better than only the league-worst Philadelphia 76ers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Jets' Adam Lowry lays a hit on Evander Kane of the Sabres on Sunday at the MTS Centre. TREVOR HAGAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kane laughs last in return to Winnipeg

NHL

Ex-Jet shrugs off boos to help Sabres snap losing skid

SUNDAY In Winnipeg

SABRES	JETS
4	2

Buffalo Sabres forward Evander Kane got the last laugh on Sunday afternoon.

Kane assisted on the game's final empty-net goal, which gave Sam Reinhart a hat trick and the Sabres a 4-2 win Sunday that halted their six-game losing skid.

Kane was playing his first game against the team that traded him last Feb. 11 in a multi-player deal that many fans considered good riddance.

The razzing of Kane started during the warm-up, when he was the first Sabres skater on the ice. Within seconds, he stepped on a puck and fell, sparking fans at MTS Centre to cheer his tumble.

"It was all part of the plan," Kane said after the game. "I was looking to get some cheers out of the crowd and get them behind. So, I thought that'd be a good way to do it."

Reinhart had nothing but praise for the way Kane handled himself in front of a hostile crowd, and how he chose to set him up for his third goal with 25.7 seconds left.

Kane could have shot the puck and scored himself, noted the rookie, who recorded his first NHL hat trick and 12th goal of the season on the play.

"It says a lot for him to handle the welcome back, if I can put it that way, the way he did," Reinhart said.

"To make the play he did shows he really is unselfish and will do anything for the team."

Kane noted he has yet to score a hat trick of his own since joining the NHL.

"So when you get an opportunity to get one, he's a young kid, his rookie year, and wide open," Kane said. "I might as well hit him for a pass and get him his hat trick. It was great to see from him."

Marcus Foligno also scored for Buffalo (16-22-4) and Linus Ullmark made 42 stops.

Winnipeg (19-20-3) got goals from Blake Wheeler and Mathieu Perreault. Bryan Little added two helpers while Connor Hellebuyck turned aside 25 shots.

Jets coach Paul Maurice dismissed the thought that Kane's return served as a distraction.

"I thought we handled it fine," he said. "There wasn't much on the ice."

Five players involved in the Kane trade were playing, including Buffalo defenceman Zach Bogosian and Jets forwards Drew Stafford, Joel Armia and defenceman Tyler Myers.

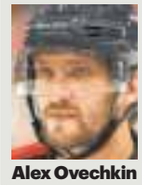
THE CANADIAN PRESS

MILESTONE

Ovechkin scores goal No. 500 ... and No. 501

Alex Ovechkin scored his 500th goal Sunday night, becoming the 43rd player in NHL history to reach the milestone.

Ovechkin got an extended standing ovation and took a skate around the rink, acknowledging the cheering crowd that included his parents. The Washington Capitals sniper drew another roar while waving to fans from the bench.



Alex Ovechkin GETTY IMAGES

Ovechkin later scored No. 501 in a 7-1 win over the Ottawa Senators.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RECIPE Kale, Spinach and Rice Cakes

PHOTO: MAYA VISNYEI

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Take leftover rice and transform into these health-packed cakes that are a perfect, light dinner with eggs.

Ready in
Prep time: 30 minutes
Serves 2

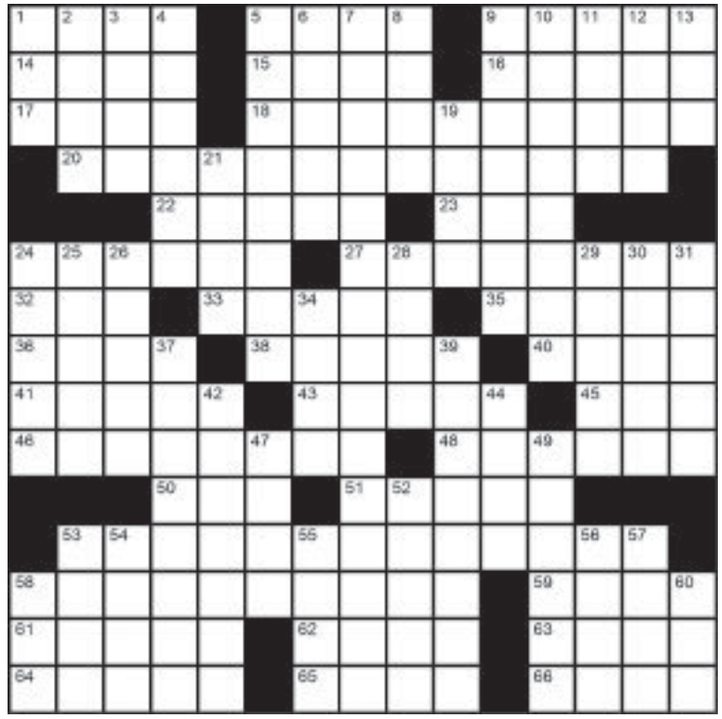
Ingredients
- 1 cup chopped spinach
- 1 cup chopped kale
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp butter
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup cooked Arborio rice
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese

Directions
1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Lightly grease a muffin pan.
2. In a small pan, melt butter over medium heat. Add garlic and onion and sauté for 2 minutes, until onions are translucent.
3. Place spinach, kale and butter mixture into food processor. Pulse until finely chopped. Transfer to a medium-sized bowl.
4. Add rice, eggs and cheese into bowl. Stir until combined.
5. Pour mixture into prepared muffin tin, leaving about 1 inch at the top. Bake for 20 minutes, or until set and edges are golden brown. Loosen edges with a knife and turn onto a plate. Serve warm with your favourite eggs.

FOR MORE MEAL IDEAS, VISIT SWEETPOTATOCHRONICLES.COM

CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



ACROSS
1. Thundering sound
5. Moonfish
9. Beach Boys: "_ John B"
14. Golfer's "Watch out!"
15. Exasperate
16. Mrs. Flintstone
17. __ bit of light in (Tilt the blinds)
18. One who tolls from the steeple: 2 wds.
20. Canadian author of the bestseller at #53-Across: 2 wds.
22. Paint kind
23. "_ Buttermilk Sky
24. Dog-starring adventure series
27. Canadian legend Oscar of jazz
32. Blake Shelton's Oklahoma hometown
33. Deep _ (Restaurant appliance)
35. New _, India
36. Beaks
38. Mister: Spanish
40. Canadian jazz vocalist Matt
41. Latin for 'fault'
43. Valuable holding
45. Ms. West
46. Athlete's activity
48. Horror flick of 1932 that Dracula would enjoy
50. Mr. Somerhalder
51. :)
53. CBC's set-in-19th-century-Newfoundland miniseries of 2002 based on #20-Across' same-named novel: 2 wds.
58. When a goal is expected to be reached: 2 wds.
59. Flatbread variety
61. Blu Cantrell's "_ '_ Up Style (Oops!)"
62. Challenger
63. Poet Mr. Pound
64. Having a single component
65. Nuptials exchanges: 2 wds.
66. Dog's "Hey, that hurts!"

DOWN
1. Spiral-shaped light bulb, commonly
2. Tunesmith Lisa
3. Puccini aria: "Vissi d'_"
4. Classic necklaces
5. Satellites in movement
6. Art object
7. Like a trip won on a game show: 3 wds.
8. Sea captain's spot
9. Stylishly added the soft ice cream to the cone
10. Remained, as the scent of perfume
11. Gymnast Ms. Korbut
12. Harbinger
13. Golf standard
19. Tooth part
21. Newbie
24. Charging knight's weapon
25. Folie _ __ (Foolishness shared by two)
26. Canada's wild horses island
28. Ancient love god
29. Fall/decline
30. Lana Del Rey's "_ __ Can You See"
31. One manufacturing apparel for the swoosh logo sports brand, say
34. Positive votes
37. English _ Spaniel (Sporting dog breed)
39. Those making edits
42. Steve Guttenberg comedy, "Police _" (1984)
44. Mr. Bachman's
47. "How could _ __?" (It was hard to refuse)
49. Irish actor Colm who starred in #53-Across
52. San _ (California city)
53. Puddle creator
54. "Thou __ _ lady." - King Lear
55. Gladiator's 1506
56. Fixed stare
57. British peer
58. Three days after Monday, wee-ly
60. Catch a wink

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Good things and good people will come into your life this week. You're so popular that your name is at the top of everyone's guest list. Your only problem is going to be finding the time to keep your admirers happy.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
If you've been thinking about changing direction in your career now is the time to start making some serious moves. All options are open to you, it's just a question of choosing the right one.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You're the flavour of the month. Don't hesitate to take advantage of people's good feelings toward you. Travel will broaden your horizons.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Take full advantage of the favourable position you'll find yourself in today. Don't miss out because you think it would be wrong to do well for yourself while others are struggling.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
If a friend or family member says something critical don't think they're trying to put you down. More likely they're trying to make you aware of the mistakes you've been making so you won't make them again.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You'll always reap what you sow, and if recent efforts are anything to go by that means you have a great deal to look forward to. Sit back and enjoy the good things heading your way.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
The planets are not only boosting your creativity but also your confidence. Find ways to help loved ones who are not feeling as good about life as you are. With your assistance they will soon be smiling again.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You will find it easy to show affection today, even if you are the kind of Scorpio who prefers to keep your feelings to themselves. Let loved ones know you still care for them.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Others will find out soon enough what your opinions are so you might as well come clean now. And if they don't match what most people believe? Then most people are wrong.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Ignore those who say you have been lucky and don't deserve it. They're just jealous that they have to work so hard while everything seems to come easy to you. Yes, life can be unfair at times, but that's how it is.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Try not to be so intense. Rest assured that everything that is meant to happen will happen when the time is right. Relax and let life come to you.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
There's so much to be thankful for and yet you seem determined to focus on the very few things that have gone wrong. It's time to lighten up a little and let your heart guide you. You will be happier for it.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

Every row, column and box contains 1-9

			2	4		6		
	5						2	
9				7				
				6				7
3		1				4		6
5				9				
				8				3
	1						9	
		6		2	5			

©2013 Conceptis Puzzles, Dist. by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Creativity is subjective.
The truth isn't.
Truth in Advertising Matters.
ASC Advertising Standards Canada
adstandards.com/psa

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE:
Neptune is suggesting that now may be the perfect time to get the Metro News App
Download the Metro News App today at metronews.ca/mobile
metro

Hip or Knee Replacement?
The Disability Tax Credit allows for a
$2,500 Yearly Tax Credit
$20,000 Lump Sum Refund (on avg)
Copd, arthritis, and many other disabling conditions that cause **Restrictions in Walking or Dressing** may qualify.
For Expert Help: 204-453-5372

TRANSPARENCY • TRUSTWORTHY • RESPECT • HONESTY • INTEGRITY

The Only Family Owned Ford Store in Winnipeg!

Parkside Ford Lincoln

Recover from the Holiday Sale

90 Day do not pay!!!

6 to choose from

2015 Focus Titanium Sedan/Hatch

Stk#6909A ***Save $12,000 from new***

Tech Pack, Heated Steering wheel, Touch screen Nav, Htd Leather & Moonroof

BLOWOUT PRICE STARTING AT **$18,999** $115 B.W.

2013 Mustang Premium 3.7 Coupe

Stk#3B003A 6 Speed Auto, Pony Package, Comfort Group, Alloys, Shaker Audio, 28900kms

BLOWOUT PRICE **$16,500** $123 B.W.

2011 BMW 328i X-drive Sedan- AWD

Stk#7B226B 3.0 I6 6 speed Auto, leather moonroof, Luxury Sedan, 84830kms

BLOWOUT PRICE **$17,999** $139 B.W.

2013 Fusion SE 1.6 GTDI

Stk#7B235A SE Tech Pack, My Ford Touch with Navigation, Htd Seats, Camera, 80400kms

BLOWOUT PRICE **$13,500** $99 B.W.

2013 Taurus SEL 3.5 V6

Stk#7B340A 8 inch My Ford Touch screen with Navigation, Center console shifter, 19 inch alloys, 73650kms

BLOWOUT PRICE **$16,000** $125 B.W.

2014 Edge Limited AWD

Stk#7B573A Fully equipped incl. Touch screen Navigation, Pano Roof, Heated Leather, 20 inch wheels, 22100kms

BLOWOUT PRICE **$32,500** $218 B.W.

2013 Taurus SEL 3.5 V6

Stk#7B422B Full load SEL with Leather, Moonroof & Touch screen Navigation. 60649kms

BLOWOUT PRICE **$18,500** $138 B.W.

2013 Dodge Dart SXT Sedan

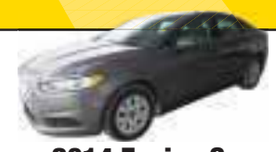
Stk#6888A 6 Speed Auto, popular equipment group, 17 inch alloys, remote start, Racetrack tail lamps, 48500kms

BLOWOUT PRICE **$11,300** $87 B.W.

2014 Fiesta SE Hatch

Stk#6912A 6 Speed Auto, 1.6L TIVCT, Power group, ABS, 49050kms

BLOWOUT PRICE **$10,999** $75 B.W.



2014 Fusion S

Stk#7B426A 6 Speed Auto, 2.5 IVCT, 32450kms

BLOWOUT PRICE **$15,000** $99 B.W.

2006 Pontiac G6 GT V6

Stk#6891B Only 100,000kms, 3.5L V6, Power moonroof, Upgraded Chrome alloys, Automatic

BLOWOUT PRICE **$6,500** $77 B.W.

2015 Chrysler Town & Country Touring

Stk#6955A 7 Passenger luxury van, 3.6 V6, 6 inch touch screen, Camera, Premium alloys, 44100kms

BLOWOUT PRICE **$22,500** $135 B.W.

9 to choose from

2015 Escape Titanium 4WD

Stk#6943A Fully Loaded, 2.0 Ecoboost, Heated Leather, Pano Moonroof, 8 inch Touch screen with Navigation

BLOWOUT PRICE STARTING AT **$28,500** $169 B.W.

2013 F-150 XLT Supercrew 4x4

Stk#7B471A 360HP 5.0 V8, Chrome boards, Immaculate 1 owner trade, 301A Package, Convenience Pack, 93500kms

BLOWOUT PRICE **$24,000** $179 B.W.

Cam Cuts the mustard every time!

2000 MAIN ST. • 866-527-7693 | **VISIT US AT parksideford.net**

DLR#0234

All prices and payments are plus taxes, $0 down, max term to finance O.A.C.

TRANSPARENCY • TRUSTWORTHY • RESPECT • HONESTY • INTEGRITY